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VISIT TO HONG KONG OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO

Brilliant Reception At Queen's Pier

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Bedecked with flags and bunting, with the ceremonial carpet laid out the length of the pier and pots of ferns and greenery lining both sides, Queen's Pier presented a gay scene yesterday when, shortly after noon, His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, who is on a visit to the Colony, made his official landing.

The distinguished visitor travelled from Macao on the Portuguese warship Bartholomeu Dias, and as the warship approached the buoy off the Naval anchorage, an exchange of salutes was fired.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir MacGregor (Chief Justice), The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), the Honourable Sir Shou-son Chow, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Kai Tak.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith performed the introductions to the members of the Executive Council, the following members being present: The Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-

INTRODUCTIONS ON QUEEN'S PIER



H.E. Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

Leading local officials and citizens were introduced to Dr. Barbosa at Queen's Pier, including His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, the Right Reverend Monsignor Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend R. O. Hall (Bishop of Victoria), His Honour Sir A. D. A.

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF MACAO GOVERNOR

Colourful Function At The Club Lusitano

The reception held at Club Lusitano last evening in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, was a brilliant success.

Dr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal in Hong Kong, received the guests and shortly after 6 p.m. His Excellency Dr. Barbosa arrived together with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. When they entered the Hall the band played God Save The King and the Portuguese National Anthem.

The two distinguished guests then mixed freely with those present, the occasion affording an excellent opportunity for members of the different communities to intermingle.

Guests invited to the reception included the following:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. A. B. Northcote; Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.; Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and his Staff; Paymaster Capt. McBride, Lt.-Comd. Matheson; His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew and his Staff; A.D.C. Lt. P. J. Howorth, R.A.; The Right Reverend H. Val-

wall, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindell (Puisne Judge). Commodore E. B. C. Dicken introduced the naval officers present and H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, introduced the military officers present. Officers of the Royal Air Force were presented by Wing-Commander Dalzell.

COUNCILLORS PRESENTED

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith introduced the members of the Legislative Council and other prominent citizens and officials. These were: the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shufan, the Hon. Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. E. W. Hamilton. A number of Portuguese residents were then introduced by Dr. Brilhante Laborinho. They were: Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., Dr. R. Castro Basto, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. F. Almadia Remedios, Mr. M. Gomes and Mr. E. Leitao.



His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, (second from left) prior to inspecting the Guard of Honour yesterday after his arrival at Queen's Statue Pier on an official visit to the Colony (Photo, A.C.P.).

TIFFIN PARTY TODAY

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, will be the guest of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn at luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel today. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will also attend.

Airliner Missing CRASHED IN FLAMES?

Paris, March 24. An airliner operating on the regular service between Casablanca and Toulouse is reported missing. The machine, which had five passengers aboard and a crew of three, was due to reach Toulouse at 3 p.m. yesterday, but no news of its whereabouts had been received till 2 a.m. today.

On the other hand it is variously reported that about 8.45 yesterday evening, an aeroplane was seen falling in flames near Corsavy, in the French Pyrenees. — (Transocean).

AIR MAIL DELAYED

POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS

The adverse weather conditions prevailing at present round the China Coast has caused a delay in the air mail service to Hong Kong. It was learned from an authoritative source yesterday that the plane, carrying mail dated March 17 from London, which should have arrived there will not now arrive till tomorrow. If the plane arrives early enough tomorrow, she will make the return trip the same day otherwise she will not leave until Sunday.

There is a slim possibility that the Dorado, which is to be brought back into the Hong Kong service pending repairs to the Delphinus, may be able to arrive here today, but no news to this effect has been received up till a late hour last night.

mander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King; The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man-kam; The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dodwell; The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior; The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Li Shufan; The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson.

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GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL

FOREIGN

OBSERVERS HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH SINO RESISTANCE

JAPANESE MAKE EFFORT TO AVENGE FAILURE TO REACH HSUCHOW

Hankow, March 24. ALL DANGER OF THE JAPANESE FORCES crossing the Yellow River in Shansi is now believed to be over, following the withdrawal of Japanese troops from south Shansi eastward in the direction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Chinese forces are at present strengthening their defence of Kaifeng and are rushing reinforcements to that sector. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN UPON RECEIPT of reports that Japanese forces were attempting to cross the Yellow River in the vicinity of Kaifeng between Chengchow and Hsuechow with the intention of cutting the Lunghai Railway.

CHINESE ATTACKS CONTINUE

Shanghai, March 24. In an effort to avenge their failure to reach Hsuechow down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, all available Japanese forces have been diverted on a new triangular attack on the following lines:—To continue pressure southward of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway; cross the Yellow River at Kaifeng, then east along the Lunghai Railway; and drive north-west from opposite Shanghai. A Chinese report states that the last column, which numbers 50,000, is now stated to have reached a point parallel to Pengpu. Chinese are behind the lines and attacks continue in all sectors. Foreign observers are highly impressed with the Chinese resistance and some are even predicting that the Japanese will never succeed in the capture of Hsuechow and may end by breaking themselves in the effort. — (Reuter).

COLONY MANOEUVRES ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL

Territory Capably Defended Against Enemy Invasion

VALUABLE TRAINING SECURED

The following communique, summing up the effects and result of the Combined Operations undertaken in the Colony recently, was issued by Military Headquarters yesterday:—

The "Combined Operations" which commenced early on Saturday morning, March 19, were brought to a close at 7.30 a.m. on Monday by order of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at a moment when the attack launched by the enemy's last immediate reserves of Infantry against the Centre Sector of the Defence was adjudged by the Umpires to have been halted.

The least part of manoeuvres such as these is the allocation of success or defeat to one side or the other—only real war can decide this—and it is therefore emphasised that the principal value of the operations lay not even in arriving at any final conclusion as to the degree of efficacy of the defences, but in training and practising the garrison in their duties and by their failures or mistakes discover their shortcomings with a view to putting them right. In this respect the exercises proved most satisfactory from every point of view. A brief recapitulation of the course of events will illustrate to what extent the various parts of the garrison were tested.

Great value was got out of these operations particularly in all departments of Command, that is to say, in the issue and transmission of orders and intelligence, the methods of communication and the handling of reserves.

Also a number of lessons were learnt in matters of administration such as the increased use of mechanical transport and all the problems resulting therefrom and the feeding of troops in isolated positions.

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CHINA'S EXPORT OF GOLD

Hankow, March 24. China's net export of gold to foreign countries during the 26th fiscal year amounted to 25,856,035 gold units, according to figures released here today.

The total amount of gold exported, it is pointed out, showed a sharp decrease as compared with previous years. This effective check on the outflow of the precious metal from China, it is further stated, was largely due to the adoption of the legal tender notes system by the National Government on November 4, 1935. — (Central News).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent). London, March 24. London silver prices today were up 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follows:—
Mar. 23. Mar. 24.
Spot.....20-5/16 20-3/8
Forward.....20/- 20-1/8

Mr. A. R. Brown of No. 3 Queen's Road Central reports the loss of goods and jewellery valued at \$64.80.

BRITISH CLAIM OF £18,000 AGAINST JAPAN

Shanghai, March 24. It is announced that the British authorities here have transmitted to the British Embassy in Tokyo a statement of claim for damages, amounting to £18,000, against the Japanese Government in connection with the sinking of the British steamer Tuckoo on the Yangtze, above Nanking, and with destruction of the harbour plant belonging to British steamship companies in Nanking and Shanghai. The British Embassy will forward the statement of claim to the Japanese Foreign Office. — (Transocean).

BIGGEST BLACK-OUT ATTEMPTED IN BRITAIN

London, March 24. The biggest black-out attempted in Britain took place yesterday, when 600 square miles in the south of England was plunged into darkness, especially to test the defences of two important military objectives, Southampton and Portsmouth. Owing to heavy fog the Royal Air Force were not able to utilise aircraft in the exercises but 5,000 air raid precaution volunteers turned out for duty. — (Reuter Bulletin).

21 CASES OF SMALL-POX

A slight decrease in the number of small-pox cases reported is shown in the returns for the 24 hour ended midnight Wednesday. There were 21 cases, compared with 24 cases on the previous day. Fourteen cases were from Victoria and seven from Kowloon. Other diseases reported during the period were three cases of enteric fever, three of cerebro-spinal meningitis, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and dysentery. The Imperial Airways plane, Daedalus, left Kai Tak yesterday about noon for Bangkok with one passenger, 238.079 kilos of mail and 2,268 kilos of freight.

ARMY BOXING NOVICES FINALS

SPLENDID FIGHTS WITNESSED

The Inter-Unit Novices competition finals of the Army Boxing Championships between the Royal Scots and the Middlesex Regiment were held last night at the Murray Barracks. There was a large attendance and some splendid fights were seen. At the conclusion, Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, before presenting the prizes, remarked that boxing was a very good form of sport and should be participated in by as many members of the Army as possible.

The following were the results. Bantamweight: — Eds. Bailey (Scots) beat Pte. Panting (Middlesex).

1st String Featherweight: — Pte. Crale (Scots) beat L/C Collier (Middlesex); 2nd String Featherweight: — Pte. Toogood (Scots) beat Pte. Barrett (Middlesex). 1st String Lightweight: — Private Robertson (Scots) lost to Pte. Hobson (Middlesex); 2nd String Lightweight: — Pte. McDonald (R. Scots) beat L/C Magneridge (Middlesex); 3rd String Lightweight: — Pte. Miller (Scots) beat Pte. Cheekfield (Middlesex).

2nd String Welterweight: — L/C. Barker (Scots) lost to Pte. Howe (Middlesex); 4th String Welterweight: — Pte. Sharkey (Scots) beat Pte. Meuchum (Middlesex).

1st String Middleweight: — Pte. Gibb (Scots) lost to L/C. Harris (Middlesex); 2nd String Middleweight: — L/C. Huntley (Scots) lost to Dmr. Webster (Middlesex); 3rd String Middleweight: — L/C. Sowersby (Scots) beat Pte. Poakes (Middlesex).

Light-heavyweight: — Pte. Lerkin (Scots) beat Pte. Fox (Middlesex). Catchweight: — Pte. McNulty (R. Scots) lost to Pte. Izzard (Middlesex). This fight was cancelled on medical grounds.

1st String Welterweight: — Pte. McGreedy (Scots) lost to Pte. Milroy (Middlesex). Ireland defaulted to India in the International Hockey Tournament yesterday when the former were given an opportunity for some practice with a mixed team whom they beat by three goals to nil.

Lau Ling and Lee both received body injuries when a box of ammunition fell on them while they were working at the R.A.S.C. stores.



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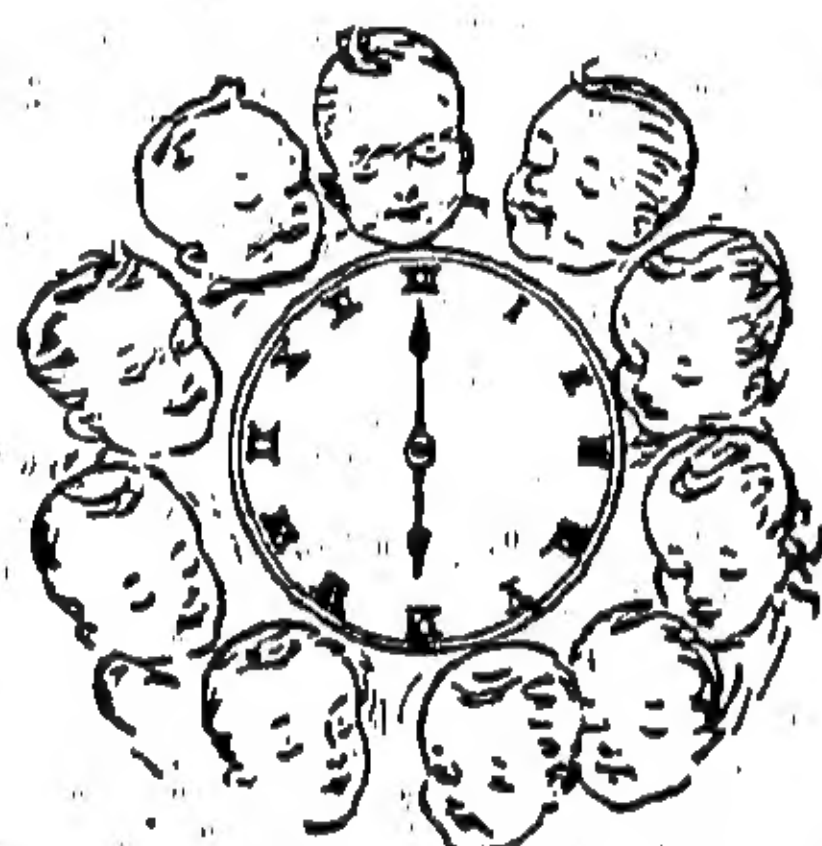
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Latest In Evening Gowns From Paris

The new spring fabrics and silhouettes make for styles which are soft and feminine. Most evening dresses are shown with boleros or jackets to match, but these are not the severely tailored wraps which everybody wore last year and which were termed tailleur du soir. Instead they have slightly puffed sleeves, soft bows on the revers, embroidered trimmings and other feminine points. There are four outstanding lines which the new evening dresses follow: wide skirts gathered into small, high waists, dresses with moulded hips and skirts which widen gradually, followed by a third line, moulded even lower, with fullness flaring round the feet or added in a flounce, or group of narrow frills. The fourth silhouette is more classical and has a lower waist-line with a skirt falling straight to the ground. This last group of dresses may be cut on tunic lines with knife-pleated skirts, while panels let into the backs or fronts of the skirts may supply the necessary width for easy movement.

CHIFFON DRAPERIES

Many of the new dresses with wide skirts have shallow, pointed necks and built-up shoulders in imitation of fichus or shawls; others have chiffon draperies drawn over the tops of the shoulders. The dresses which are cut on straight lines usually have square-cut necks and simple shoulder-straps of the dress material. There are a number of frocks with chiffon draperies falling from the shoulders which allow the wearer to adapt them as sleeves, capes, and scarves, while dresses with fine chiffon or net yokes and sleeves will be worn by those who do not care for deep décolletés.

THE "SCHOOLGIRL" LINE

Lace is one of the best, liked materials for the spring and besides models made entirely of lace and tulle there are many simple day dresses of silk crepe and light woollen fabrics which are trimmed with laces and insertions of Valenciennes and Maline types. At Mainbocher's lace is used on many afternoon frocks. There is a green lace guimpe and a soft ruffled jabot to wear with a black coat-frock, and a lace-edged handkerchief and lace gloves to match. Navy-blue lace edges a dark tunic for the afternoon which is worn over a skirt with fullness set in front. A new silhouette for the day shows full skirts gathered or pleated into the waist-line. Mainbocher calls this the "schoolgirl" line, on account of the soft, rounded line it gives over the hips. A youthful dress of this type is made in red and white figured net and introduces a "schoolgirl" tunic, falling over a short skirt, while an evening dress of black and white net, figured with a wrought-iron design, has a full skirt gathered under a red belt.

WIDE SKIRTS OF TULLE

Many of Paquin's evening dresses are carried out in alternate of lace and chiffon, while some pastel coloured lace frocks have full panels of chiffon let into the fronts of the skirts. A moulded hipline is shown in this house, and the fullness of many skirts flares out gradually all round. The width of the skirts in several black tulle dresses is exaggerated by holding them out with broad bands of black horsehair braid sewn underneath the hems, and the same method of stiffening is applied to the full flounces which break the line of another black net skirt. Pale coloured lace dresses look well over dark foundations, and black lace is encrusted on white chiffon to make a dress with a simple line which shows up the perfection of the workmanship. Black and white laces and tulle are often worked together, and a black taffetas dress has a front made in layers of black and white tulle, crossed at intervals with black ribbons tied in small bows to make a straight line from neck to hem.

POPULARITY OF LACE

White guipure and similar heavy laces are used to trim dark evening dresses in several collections. A navy-blue organdie dress can have bands of white lace running down the skirt and a lace border on the hem, while lightly gathered bands of lace are used to outline the necks and lowcut backs of taffetas dresses. Chanel makes a white guipure bodice fitting in a bolero line on a black dress with a full skirt, and outlines the detailed cut of a black crepe with double rows of narrow guipure edging. This same heavy lace can be used for trimmings which are made separately like the white lace cuffs worn on the wrists with a sleeveless lace evening frock.

CIRCUS COLOURS

There are many unusual accessories to wear in the evening, such as dainty veils upon wired frames, which look like diminutive mantillas, and halo-brims of horsehair, sewn with sequins and fitted with invisible crowns of tulle. Schiaparelli's collection is based upon circus colours, and there are little coloured horses to wear as clips on the lapels of jackets, strings of beads which look like coloured sweets, and a gold-kid evening bag.

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON have just received a new lot of summer shoes by Bally in sandal and open-toe styles and these are going to be very popular, judging by the demand for them.

They have a very fine range in white kid, fabric, silk and crepe and the evening sandals, in pleated crepe and silk with the low heel are especially attractive.

There are shoes built more sturdily for hiking and sports wear these being in navy and white and white and brown.

MAYO'S have on display this week a shipment of the latest in hats, these coming by the s.s. President Cleveland which arrived yesterday. They also have hats in fine and rough straws—some with the low crowns and in other attractive styles as well.

RIVELLE'S

A special line of summer dresses is being shown by Rivelle's this week. These are in very dainty floral designs, plain silks and cottons and they also have a wide selection in slacks and shorts, made of linen and sharkskin.

They also have a nice selection of washable bags in white and very snappy dark straws, in all the new shapes.

shaped like a paper-cone, its top covered with gaily coloured stones to represent fruit drops. The mannequins who show Schiaparelli's slim evening dresses wear unusual hoods, gathered into the back of the head and falling round the shoulders, while they are given height by means of sandals with enamelled and jewelled studs of wood or cork which are fully 3in. thick.

ALL SORTS OF FLOWERS

Knots of artificial flowers are shown in all the houses this season; some are worn on the shoulder, others are caught into folds of drapery or may fall from the left side of an unbelted waist-line like the cluster of pale yellow wisteria which Mainbocher puts on a black frock. There are lilacs-of-the-valley, columbines, roses, and camellias, as well as mixed posies of flowers, which look as if they have been gathered from a herbaceous border.

BLUE TINGES IN COATS

Paris. To say that blue predominates in the Paris collections is immediately to invite qualifications. Including the yellowish beiges, fiery reds and the paler colours in taffetas, crepe, what not. But blue does seem to tinge a great many other colours and even to determine some of them. The dark blue coat invites checks, plaids, stripes, especially used horizontally, all of which have bluish-reds, cyclamen tones rather than the Indian reds of previous years. Plaids themselves run to purple, wine, orchid tones. Blues have many contrasts of dark and light and they are used with mauves and blue-pinks.

Pattern has much to do this year with the effect of the colours. Lines run round a dress and they are made of small patches of bright colours, such as are seen in Slav embroideries. Crepe dresses can be simple because of the diversity and emphasis of these small patterns. Flowery patterns are emphatic, too, and they have that brightness which applies to what may be called the artificial as opposed to the natural colours, or rather perhaps to the mineral as opposed to the vegetable colouring. The new dresses are not right without some application of these colours to them. Black is ever present, but always touched up with an emphatic colour—red, purple, ultramarine, stonegreen. These can be applied by means of belts, jewellery, clasps, handkerchiefs.

SUMMER COATS

More features than usual have survived from the thousands of

models in the new collections. Coats, perhaps, vary most from preceding lines. Summer coats were thin and open last year, but this year they have gone one better in having short sleeves and no lining. Many of them are made loose like a wrap and these hang straightly from the shoulders with the whole of the front edge turned back.

A rather bunched coat is also in the limelight. The body part is bloused, the skirts flare, and both are joined by a closely fitting belt, giving the effect of a small waist. The sleeves of such coats are also wide and open and they differ as much as the coat itself from the fitting models of last year. Fit comes in in the double-breasted fingertip length coat, worn with a broadly pleated skirt. This has a tailored appearance and is worn with a severe hat. Between the two comes a sort of elongated bolero coat, rather like a mess jacket, fastened high up on the chest and with front corners rounded off. This has a small stand-up collar and is worn with a straight skirt with front fullness. It is exceedingly becoming and smart, especially when combined with a severe blouse or waistcoat with several buttons. In dark blue with white pique fittings it will look fresh and summery, and the front fullness of the skirt gives it a rather more dressed look than that of the tailor-made. Plain crepe dresses are made with shorter bolero coats, having a strongly flowered design. Such colours are used as cyclamen with ultramarine and brilliant green.



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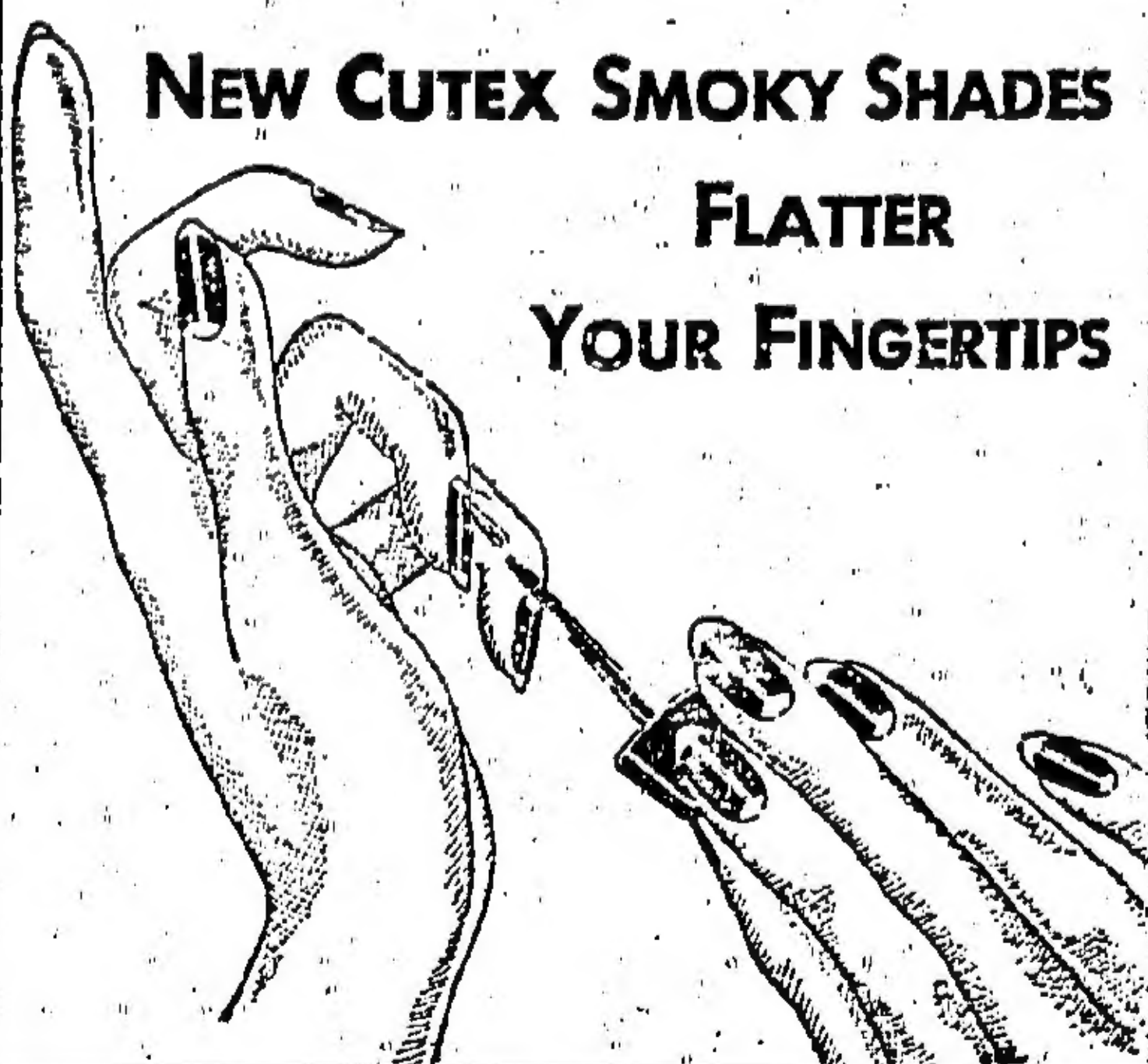
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After a meeting this evening of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, with the full General Council of the Trade Union Congress, a communique was issued which stated:

"The Prime Minister told the Congress representatives that he did not intend to submit specific proposals to secure the acceleration of the defence programme the Government required. It is for the leaders of the different sections of industry, employers and employees, to discuss ways in which they can best give the Government the assistance needed."

"The Premier said that the object of meeting the General Council was to ask its goodwill and help and to express confidence that with its knowledge of the issues at stake it will accede to his request."

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

Herr Von Moltke
May Be Envoy
To London

Berlin, March 24.
Preparations for a German diplomatic reshuffle, which became necessary after the changes effected in the government on February 4, are now almost completed.

It is expected that Freiherr von Weizsaecker, who has hitherto been director of the Political Department of the German Foreign Office and who for some years represented Germany at the League of Nations, will be appointed State Secretary and that the present German Charge d'Affaires in London, Herr Woermann, will succeed him as chief of the Political Department.

CONFIRMATION LACKING.

Herr von Mackensen, son-in-law of Baron von Neurath and hitherto State Secretary, will probably be appointed Ambassador in Rome.

The present Ambassador in Warsaw, Herr von Moltke, will become Ambassador in London, and Herr von Schulenburg, till now Ambassador in Moscow, will succeed Herr von Moltke.

Official confirmation of these appointments is still not forthcoming, but it is pointed out that the final decision rests with Herr Hitler.—(Transocean).

"The Trades Union Council undertook to give the Premier's important statement careful consideration at the earliest possible date."

Mr. Chamberlain has invited the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations to meet him on the same subject.

It is noteworthy that this was the first time the Trades Union Council has visited No. 10 Downing Street since the General Strike in 1926.

It is unofficially understood that the Premier hinted, even if it was not directly mentioned, the possibility of training semi-skilled and unskilled labour, the relaxation of the Trade Union apprenticeship schemes and the introduction of labour to engineering trades and other industries.—(Reuter).

GENERAL MOBILISATION

London, March 23.
The Question was addressed to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons today whether in order to facilitate immediate mobilisation of the services of the entire nation upon outbreak of a war it was his intention to introduce a system universal national registration.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "The scheme of compulsory national registration in war time, if the government of the day so decides, has been in existence for some years. Proposals for compulsory registration in peace time have also been considered, but the advantages to be derived therefrom have been found to be outweighed by the difficulties."

DEFENCE STATEMENT

Mr. Chamberlain was further asked what steps it was proposed to take, in view of the deterioration of the international situation, to accelerate British defence preparations and whether he intended to create a Ministry of Supply.

The Prime Minister said that a short statement on defence would be made in connection with foreign policy and added that as, at present advised, he did not consider acceleration would result from the establishment of such a Ministry.—(British Wireless).

Schuschnigg Living Under Supervision

Vienna, March 24.
Rumours that all the members of the former Schuschnigg Cabinet had been arrested led a Transocean representative to make careful investigations into the matter.

As a result, it has been established that the ex-Chancellor is living under supervision at the Air Department and the former Chief of Police, Herr Skille, is under house arrest.

All other Cabinet associates of Dr. von Schuschnigg are at liberty.—(Transocean).

FRANCO'S ENVOY TO MANCHUKUO

RESULT OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Shanghai, March 24.
General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Insurgent leader, has informally advised Manchukuo of his intention to appoint a diplomatic representative to Hsinking, according to Japanese reports reaching here.

Mutual recognition was extended by Manchukuo and General Franco's regime on December 1, 1937.—(Reuter).

REGULATIONS FOR ANSCHLUSS PLEBISCITE

Germans Abroad
May Vote

Berlin, March 24.
Election regulations for the general plebiscite to be held on Sunday, April 10, were announced yesterday by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior.



Dr. Wilhelm Frick.

White ballots will be provided for Germany and green ballots for Austria.

Each ballot will contain one single question: "Do you approve of the Anschluss?" Beneath the question will be the words "Yes" and "No," with accompanying circles in which the voter will make a cross to indicate his attitude.

The election of the new Reichstag will take place at the same time.

BIGGER REICHSTAG

Germans abroad will be permitted to vote but must present their passports or other papers of identification in order to obtain ballot papers.

In compliance with the existing Austrian law Austrian soldiers will be permitted to vote in the plebiscite but not in the Reichstag elections.

In the Reichstag elections, the same procedure as previously adopted will be followed, one deputy being elected to each 60,000 votes.

It is estimated that the new Reichstag will have more than 800 members, as compared with 741 in the former body.—(Transocean).

Interned Soldiers Make Desperate Bid For Liberty.

Shanghai, March 24.
Three hundred Chinese ex-soldiers, who were interned in the concentration camp in French Concession and who had since taken refuge in the Concession after the evacuation of Nantao four months ago, revolted last night.

With the aid of smuggled arms, knives and clubs, they tried to hack their way through the barbed wire fence round the camp and to overcome the guards.

Several shots were fired and one Tongkingese French policeman was killed, while between 20 and 30 Chinese escaped before order was restored.

Extra guards are now on duty in the camp while the French Concession and International Settlement police are searching Chinese lodging houses and hotels for those who escaped, some of whom are reported to be armed.—(Reuter).

POLICY STATEMENT READY.

London, March 23.
The final draft of the vital declaration of policy which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make in the House of Commons tomorrow, was discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.
It is understood that the contents of the statement were duly communicated to the Dominions after the meeting.—(Reuter).

SHANGHAI DIPLOMATIC PARLEYS

BRITISH-FRENCH AMBASSADORS SEE MR. TANI

Shanghai, March 24.
M. Paul Naggiar, the French Ambassador to China called on Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister at large in China, yesterday. The Japanese diplomat was also visited previously by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador.

The nature of the conversations between the Japanese Minister and the two European ambassadors is not known but it is understood that the general situation of the Far East was discussed.

Sir Archibald has prolonged his stay in Shanghai as his original plan was to leave for Hankow via Hong Kong on March 15.—(International News).

NO NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, March 24.
In connection with reports circulated by an American news agency that "Japanese sources are alleging that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister at large, are nearing an agreement on their respective interests in North and South China," the British Embassy yesterday issued the following statement:

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Mr. Tani have held numerous conversations recently discussing local matters, but no negotiations of any general character are either being conducted or are in prospect.—(Reuter).

Stormy Scenes At Session Of Japanese Diet

SOCIAL PEOPLE'S PARTY REFUSES TO VOTE

Tokyo, March 24.
Stormy scenes were witnessed at yesterday's session of the Diet as the result of the exclusion from the session of Mr. Nishio, a member of the Social People's Party.

Mr. Nishio was excluded on a motion of the assembly for his sharp attacks on the Premier's policy at the concluding debate on the National Mobilisation Bill on March 17.

As a protest to the expulsion of their member, representatives of the Social People's Party refused to vote at any of the divisions taken during the discussion of several important bills.—(Transocean).

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POPE APPEALS TO FRANCO

Barcelona And
Teruel Outrages
Recalled

Vatican City, March 23.

His Holiness the Pope has sent an appeal to the insurgents in Spain regarding the bombardments of Barcelona in which a large number of civilians were killed.

The urgent appeal is made on the Pope's own initiative and is independent of the action of other Powers.

A previous appeal made by the Pope last month received a favourable reply from General Francisco Franco, Insurgent leader.

The Pope also pointed out the atrocities suffered by Catholic priests and churches.

It is stated that 28 priests were killed when the insurgents entered Teruel, while the two churches which remained standing were sacked by Insurgent troops.—(Reuter).

GENERAL FOUND SHOT

Major-General Hugh
Watson's Accident

London, March 23.
Major-General Hugh W. M. Watson, who was home on sick leave, was found dead in a hedge near Leamington with a sporting gun by his side. He had severe head injuries.

Major-General had been Inspector-General and Military Adviser to the Iraq Army since last year. He had previously served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa.—(Reuter).

GERMANS TAKE DANUBE BOATS

Vienna, March 23.
Germans have taken over a fleet of patrol boats on the Danube which previously belonged to the Austrian Army.

Herr Adolf Hitler has ordered the formation of a Danubian patrol under the control of the German navy.—(Reuter).

MOST EM JUDGES DISMISSED

Jerusalem, March 23.
The High Commissioner, Sir Hugh MacMichael, has ordered the dismissal of judges and officials of nine Moslem religious courts, states a Government communique issued today.—(Reuter).

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FINE OR GAOL FOR WOMAN

Tobacco And Opium Charge

Yip Kwai, aged 34, married woman, of Canton Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of dutiable tobacco. The accused was arrested on Wednesday afternoon at the Yaumati Railway Station, by a Chinese constable who was conducting a search of the incoming passengers. On the person of the accused was found two pounds of dutiable tobacco valued at \$3.50, and attached to her right thigh were seven tael of raw opium, valued at \$14. Yip pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined \$80, or in default, eight weeks' imprisonment.

THUNDER IN THE CITY

Robinson dominates New Film

Edward G. Robinson gives another of those dynamic, fast-moving performances for which he is famous, in his first British picture, "Thunder in the City," which is showing this week at the Majestic Theatre. He is seen as Dan Armstrong, an American salesman who arrives in England penniless but manages to "bluff" his way into society. Talking away in millions, he persuades the gullible Duke and Duchess of Glenavon to sell him an undeveloped mine, they own in South Africa. He is even more attentive to their beautiful daughter, Patricia. Robinson completely dominates the picture, but he receives

PLANS FOR "THE MIKADO"

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"52nd Street"

QUEEN'S:—

"Wise Girl"

ORIENTAL:—

"Windjammer"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"The Jury's Secret"

STAR:—

"Gilded Lily"

MAJESTIC:—

"Thunder In The City"

Coming

KING'S:—

"Dead End"

QUEEN'S:—

"Tovarich"

ORIENTAL:—

"The Perfect Specimen"

"May Time"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Tovarich"

STAR:—

"Stowaway"

MAJESTIC:—

"Public Enemy's Wife"

COMEDY DRAMA AT QUEEN'S

Ray Milland Cast As Struggling Artist

A fast-moving comedy drama with crackling dialogue, unfolding one of the most unique romances presented on the screen, is "Wise Girl," RKO Radio picture co-starring Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland which has its run at the Queen's theatre today.

The novel romance involves two natural enemies—a tempestuous Park Avenue beauty and a defiant Greenwich Village artist. The girl has promised to aid her wealthy father secure custody of his two orphan grandchildren who live with their uncle and legal guardian, a youth with a precarious income.

Upon this premise are built the story's dramatic and laugh-provoking situations, chief of which is the hectic love affair between Milland and Miss Hopkins when the latter, posing as a destitute actress, meets the artist with the idea of double-crossing him, but suddenly finds herself in love with him.

SWING STREET FILMED

Famous Entertainers Assembled

The famous block in New York located on 52nd Street, bounded on the East by Fifth Avenue and on the West by Sixth Avenue and which contains in its small area more music, excitement, thrills and entertainment than any other spot in the world, has at last been transplanted to the screen in Walter Wanger's "52nd Street," which is booked for showing at the King's Theatre today.

Kenny Baker, sensational radio star, heads the distinguished cast comprising Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts, Marla Shelton and a veritable army of night club entertainers including Jack White and Pat Harrington of the famous "18" Club, Rocco and Saulter of the Kit Kat Club and George Tappes of the Paradise.

Eight great musical numbers are featured in the picture. Among the song hits are "Don't Save Your Love For A Rainy Day," "I Would Like To See Samoa of Samoa," "Nothing Can Stop Me Now," "52nd Street" and "Let Your Hair Down."

excellent support from Lull Deste, a beautiful player, new to British films, Nigel Bruce, Constance Collier, Ralph Richardson, Annie Esmond and Arthur Wontner, Marion Gering, famous in Hollywood, directed.

FIRST GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA TO BE MADE SOON

Few pictures have more definitely made film history than One Night of Love. Everybody remembers it as the first film to establish music firmly on the film map.

The man mainly responsible for that pioneer success was the director, Victor Schertzinger. He is also credited with being the first man ever to write a musical score for a picture.

Now he is to direct the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera ever to be screened.

He will come to Pinewood to do so for General Film Distributors, next June.

Scherzinger's record makes him very much the right man for this much-mooted experiment.

Geoffrey Toye is entitled to feel pleased with his capture.

Toye is a former musical director of the D'Oyley Carte company. He has been the main mover in acquiring the film rights, and he will be in charge of the production.

He had tried persuasion by cable without effect. So he decided he must do his persuading in person.

Three summers ago Toye brought Grace Moore to sing in London. Grace Moore was, of course, the star of Scherzinger's great success.

A telephone call to Miss Moore in Chicago from Mr. Toye in New York produced a glowing letter to Scherzinger. That letter paved the way, and Mr. Toye's personal persuasion in Hollywood clinched the contract.

CASTING STILL A SECRET

Besides a director and a production date, Toye has brought back a contract to use the same recording system that Sikowski used in 10% Men and a Girl.

He has not so far brought back any players, and the casting is still a secret.

American accents will be strictly barred. But a Boston accent can pass as English.

These plans have taken shape as the result of years of dreaming, discussing and working.

Every American studio has tried to get the "rights," Mr. Toye said. "Every time the question cropped up the D'Oyley Carte people consulted me."

"The difficulty was to get a proper script. Eventually I decided to try myself. And I took my script."

Shirley Temple Given Damages In Libel Suit

MAGAZINE CRITIC'S WORDS CONSIDERED "GROSS OUTRAGE"

London, March 24. Shirley Temple, famous American child film star, was yesterday awarded damages of £2,000 in settlement of a libel suit against the humorous magazine, Night and Day.



The magazine had published an article in which Shirley Temple's film, "Wee, Willie Winkle," was severely criticised, the author having made the assertion that no mother could take her child to see such a film.

MONEY FOR CHARITY

In approving the terms of the settlement, which was made out of court, the Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, declared that the libel was a "gross outrage."

Twentieth Century-Fox Films, joint plaintiffs in the action, were awarded £1,000 and its English subsidiary company £500. Counsel for the defence intimated that the money will be turned over to charity. (Transocean)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Annunciation of Our Lady. Lady Day. Quarter Day.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.; Chinese Art Curios, at Lammett's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—Music Hall Variety Show, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Lawn Bowls Section, in Hong Kong Football Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale in Hong Kong Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 24th Day.

Religious.—Lenten Meeting at 3 Duke Street, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.; R.E.W.O.'s and Sergs' Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.; Their Excellencies the Governors of Hong Kong and of Macao lunch at Hong Kong Hotel with Sir V. M. Grayburn, Kt. 1.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.24 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 15.03.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 25th Day.

Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.15. Low at 22.58.

of The Mikado and The Yeomen of the Guard to Scherzinger.

"We have used no dialogue but Gilbert's, and none of the important songs are left out. It isn't yet settled which we shall do first, but it will be one of those two."

Toye is a man of music rather than a man of films. But he gave me the impression of having the right ideas.

"I mean to use as many D'Oyley Carte people as possible, for the chorus and small parts. But only when it is really possible. If you're making a picture, the pictorial aspect must come first."

With that assurance, filmgoers can look forward to seeing either The Mikado or The Yeomen of the Guard before the end of the year.

ROOSEVELT HITS HARD AT LOW WAGES

Selfishness Of A Few Denounced

New York, March 23.

Carrying the wages and hours fight into the heart of the south, President Franklin Roosevelt, speaking at Gainesville, Georgia, struck hard at southern industrial practices when he said that most of their wages were too low.

National progress and prosperity were being held back chiefly, on account of the selfishness of a few.

The aggressive tone of President Roosevelt's speech is regarded in Washington as an attempt to overcome by direct appeal to the electorate the recent tendency towards revolt in the democratic congressional majority.

It is predicted that President Roosevelt will take an active part in the Congressional campaign this year with a view to bolstering his strength as party leader. (Reuter)

MORGAN'S DISMISSAL

Washington, March 23.

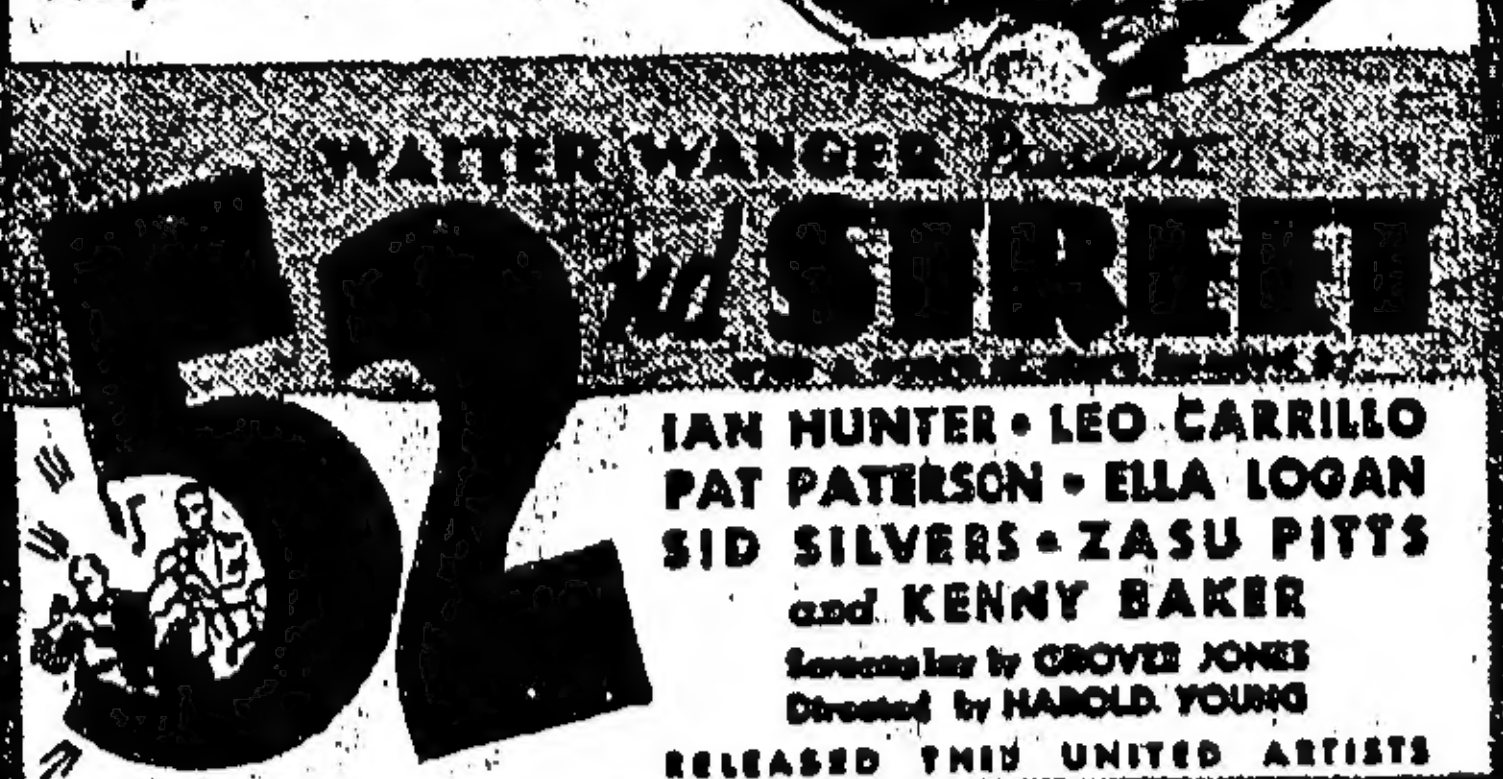
In advising Congress of the removal of Mr. Arthur Morgan from office, President Franklin Roosevelt asserted that evidence at the White House hearings on the T. V. A. dispute showed that Mr. Morgan, who was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Administration, had made grave and libelous charges of dishonesty against his fellow-directors.

Charges by other directors that Mr. Morgan had obstructed the work of the T.V.A. were substantiated by proof which had not been refuted. (Reuter)

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GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

Charged with operating a common gaming house at Room 104 of No. 343 Nathan Road, Ng Ka Fong, 28, printer of the Chung Wah Book Company of Kowloon City and nineteen others appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The accused were arrested on the night of March 23 at the above premises where a game of "pal kau" was in progress. They were later released on bail.

The defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and fines, ranging from \$1 to \$30 were imposed on them.

REMAND GRANTED

A remand till Monday morning, March 23, was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in the case in which Jens Nielsen, Danish assistant engineer of the s.s. Mui Nam, and William Lai, second commodore, are charged with possession of 200 tael of prepared opium.

His Worship granted the remand on account of Mr. K. M. A. Barnett's absence, through illness, from Court.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

THE RETURN OF H.M.S.
ENTERPRISE

The programme for the return
home of H.M.S. Enterprise, Captain
C. E. Morgan, D.S.O., has been
modified. The Enterprise arrived
at Haifa on March 3 with Sir
Harold MacMichael, the new High
Commissioner in Palestine.

She was due at Malta on March 6,
Gibraltar on March 11, and
Portsmouth on March 18, four
days later than the original date.
The Enterprise is to be employed
on a troopship voyage to China, on
which she will leave about April
20. Her place in the East Indies
Squadron will be taken by the
new cruiser Manchester.

KING'S HARBOUR MASTER

Commander R. L. Moore took up
duty on March 5 as Deputy Super-
intendent and King's Harbour
Master at Sheerness Dockyard, in
succession to Commander R.
Ramsbottom, whose three-year
term has expired. Mander Moore
returned recently from the com-
mand of the gunboat Cockchafer
in China.

NAVAL HISTORY EXAMINATION

The subject-matter of the essay
for the annual examination of
Lieutenants, R.N., in naval history
for 1938 will be the conditions of
service and life afloat in the latter
half of the eighteenth century
(circa 1740-1805). This examination
is open to Lieutenants of not more
than five years' seniority on De-
cember 1 of the year in which
they compete. The prizes offered
are, first, £50 and a medal; second,
£30; third, £20. Essays should not
exceed 10,000 words, and must
reach the Admiralty before the end
of December. Copies of "Hints to
Competitors" may be obtained
from the Director of the Education
Department.

EASTER LEAVE IN THE
HOME FLEET

Fourteen days' leave at Easter
will, as in past years, be given to
ships' companies in the Home Fleet.
The first parties will be away from
April 5 to 20 and the second
parties from April 20 to May 5.
The Fleet is due to return to its
home ports on March 30 and
31 from the spring cruise to the
Mediterranean.

NEW MINESWEEPER

The minesweeper Leda, building
at Devonport Dockyard, will com-
mission for trials on April 1 and
will pay off into dockyard control
on April 8. She will commission for
her acceptance trial about May 17,
and is to relieve the trawler
Cherwell, Lieutenant-Commander
N. R. Courthope-Munroe, in the
Fishery Protection Flotilla. The
Leda will be the fourteenth ship
of the Halcyon class, the construc-
tion of which was begun in 1933.

FLEET ENGINEER OFFICER

Engineer-Commander K. D. P.
Hall-Patch has been appointed to
the cruiser York for duty as Fleet
Engineer Officer on the America
and West Indies Station, in suc-
cession to Engineer-Commander H.
F. du M. Hunt.

RESERVE OFFICERS

A new Fleet Order directs that
on their first appearance for train-
ing all probationary officers of the
R.N.R. will be required to undergo
a medical examination in order to
eliminate the possibility of their
having become unfit for service
since the date of their medical
examination for entry. In the case
of the R.N.V.R. all probationary
officers who are not finally entered
until more than six months have
elapsed since their first medical
examination on application for
entry will also be required to un-
dergo a final medical examination.

RACKETS CHALLENGE CUP

The nineteenth annual competi-
tion for the R.N. and R.M. rackets
challenge cup, presented by the
committee of Prince's Club,
Knightsbridge, will be held at the
club from April 19 to 22 inclusive.
The holder is Commander H. F. H.
Layman, now attending the staff
course at Greenwich, who has won
the cup five times in the past 10
years. A handicap plate singles
competition will also be held for
those eliminated in the first round.
The competitions are open to all
officers of the R.N. and R.M. on
the active list, including naval
cadets.

PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL

Paymaster Captain C. K. Lloyd
promoted in December last after
two years as squadron accountant
officer in the Battle-Cruiser
Squadron, has taken up duty as
store officer and cashier at the
R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, in suc-
cession to Paymaster Captain P.S.
Strickland.

GERMAN VISIT TO FALMOUTH

The German training ship
Schleswig-Holstein is to visit
Falmouth from April 8 to April 18.
Completed in 1903, the Schleswig-
Holstein served in the High Seas

THE ARMY

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

The War Office announces that
the King has approved the ap-
pointment of Lieutenant-Colonel
(honorary Colonel) C. G. Smith,
O.B.E., V.D., Poona Contingent,
Auxiliary Force (India), as Aide-
de-Camp to His Majesty (addition-
ally, in succession to Lieutenant-
Colonel (honorary Colonel) H. M.
P. Hewitt, General List, Auxiliary
Force (India), who has resigned
his commission.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Major C. H. Mather has been
selected to command the 93rd
(East Lancashire) Army Field
Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial
Army, in succession to Lieutenant-
Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. F.
M. Robinson, M.C., T.D., whose
term expired on March 1.

CHANGES AT THE WAR OFFICE

Certain changes have been made
in the Department of the Director-
General of Munitions Production,
and there are now directors for
Ordnance, Mechanization, Ord-
nance Services, Contracts, Fac-
tories, Planning, Scientific Re-
search, Organization, and Artillery.
The Progress Directorate has
been abolished, and the senior offi-
cers of the directorate have been
transferred to a new central sec-
tion under the Director-General.

They include Lieutenant-Colonel
A. W. A. Harker, R.A.O.C., as As-
sistant Director of Munitions Pro-
duction; Majors W. Crawford, R.A.,
F. Pocock, M.C., R.A., and P. M. B.
Hammond, R.A., as D.A.D.M.P.;
and Captains A. T. Edgington, R.A.,
and D. A. Hunt, O.B.E., R.A., as
Staff Captains. Colonel C. M.
Simpson, M.C., R.E., has become
an Assistant Director of Mechaniza-
tion.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

The scope of the scheme for
training boys as craftsmen and
artificers for the mechanized Army
is to be extended. At present there
is one boys' technical school, at
Brackley, near Chepstow, which
trains 1,000 boys as Army trades-
men.

The school is to take an in-
creased number of boys and the
premises will be rebuilt for the
purpose. Further, each of the
Commands will have a school to
assist in the work of providing the
large number of technicians now
required for the Army. Arborfield
Cross, near Reading, where until
recently there was a remount de-
pot, is to have a boys' school; and
other schools are to be established
in Jersey, at Fort Darland and
Bovingdon, and in the Northern
and Southern Commands.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

CHANGES IN IRAQ

Group Captain R. S. Maxwell,
M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., has been ap-
pointed in command of the station
at Dhibban, and Group Cap-
tain A. S. Morris, O.B.E., succeeds
him in command of the aircraft
depot there.

These changes follow the re-
moval of R.A.F. units from Hinaldi
to the new base at Dhibban.
Group Captain Maxwell was ap-
pointed in command of the aircraft
depot at Hinaldi a year ago.

TRAINING COMMAND

Group Captain W. B. Farrington,
D.S.O., who returned recently from
four years' service in India, has
been appointed for engineer staff
duties in the Training Command
in succession to Group Captain M.
Henderson, D.S.O., who takes up
the new post of Officer-in-Charge
of Administration in this com-
mand.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in
the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Group Captains—R. S. Maxwell,
M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F.
Station, Iraq, to command (Feb.
2); A. S. Morris, O.B.E., to Aircraft
Depot, Dhibban, Iraq, to command
(Feb. 10).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Group Captain—T. J. Kelly, M.
C. to Headquarters, Training Com-
mand, Market Drayton, for duty
as deputy Principal Medical Officer
(Feb. 15).

Squadron Leaders—F. E. John-
son, to R.A.F. Station, Cardington
for duty as Medical Officer (Feb.
16); C. W. Coffey, to R.A.F. Sta-
tion, Seletar, Singapore, for duty
as Medical Officer (Feb. 12); R.
Thorpe, to Aeroplane and Arma-
ment Experimental Establishment,
Martlesham Heath, for duty as
Medical Officer (Feb. 15).

Fleet throughout the War, and
was present with the 2nd Battle
Squadron at Jutland under the
command of Captain Barrentrapp.
She was reconstructed and partly
rearmed about 10 years ago and
has since been used to train
cadets.

SOLDIER IN
TROUBLESAD END TO A
LORRY RIDE

Private Alexander Mackenzie, 21,
of the 1st Battalion Seaforth High-
landers appeared before Mr. Q. A.
A. Macfadyen at the Kewloon Ma-
gistracy yesterday, on charges of
driving a motor vehicle without a
license and driving motor lorry No.
519 without the owner's permission
along Yu Chau Street on the night
of March 20.

Sergeant Rogers prosecuted. The
defendant pleaded guilty on the
first charge but stated in evidence
that he held a "driver's license in
England."

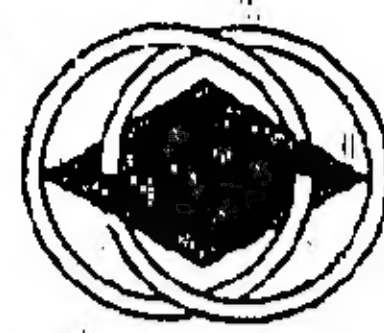
On the second charge he denied
that the driver did not permit him
to drive the truck and said that
on Sunday night, he was the escort
for the lorry. He asked the driver's
permission to take over the wheel
which he did.

At the junction of Castle Peak
Road and Yu Chau Street the de-
fendant, it was alleged, in order
to avoid a bus coming from Yu
Chau Street, ran into the wall of
the Precious Blood Church, damag-
ing the front mudguards and the
radiator of the lorry.

The owners of the lorry, United
Delivery Company, stated that they
were willing to accept \$50, as
damages. The defendant was fined
\$10 and ordered to pay \$50 for
amends.

RECRUITING RECORD

London, March 23.
Recruiting for the British Army
during the past week totalled 679,
an increase of 58 per cent. over
the corresponding week in 1937
and the highest for this particu-
lar week since the end of the
Great War.—(Reuter).



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INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS

PROFITS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH BUSINESS DONE

Dairy Farm Annual Meeting

"Like other concerns dealing in and handling foodstuffs, we found a marked increase in demand consequent upon the Sino-Japanese conflict and the influx of refugees on August last."

"The turnover for the year constitutes a record in the company's history but unfortunately the profits made were not commensurate with the volume of business done."

These remarks were contained in the speech made by Mr. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of Directors of the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., at its 42nd annual general meeting held yesterday.

There were present: Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. D. F. Landale (Directors), Mr. A. Stevenson (Manager), Mr. J. D. Thomson (Secretary), Messrs. A. Murdoch, A. R. Fullerton, D. McFerran, A. D. Wylie, C. Chan and B. Smith (Shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: The profit on working for the year ending December 31 amounts to \$675,618.13, an increase of \$14,275.01, over the 1936 return.

After depreciating fixed assets to the extent of \$172,578.14, and providing for directors and auditors fees there remains a balance of \$514,568.45, which includes \$73,484.03 brought forward from last year's accounts.

As you are aware an interim dividend was paid on September 23, 1937, at the rate of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$125,715. After deducting this sum, there remains for appropriation \$388,853.45, and it is proposed to deal with this balance as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1 per share on 251,430 shares absorbing \$251,430
To pay a bonus of 10 cents per share on 251,430 shares absorbing \$25,143
Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund \$13,184.50
Add to General Reserve \$25,000
To carry forward \$74,095.95

\$388,853.45

I trust this allocation of the amount now available for distribution meets with your approval.

Like other concerns dealing in and handling foodstuffs we found a marked increase in demand consequent upon the Sino-Japanese conflict and the influx of refugees in August last.

The turnover for the year constitutes a record in the Company's history, but unfortunately the profits made were not commensurate with the volume of business done.

SUPPLIES CURTAILED

As you are aware this Colony, particularly the Chinese community, depends to a very large extent upon Canton and neighbouring Coast Ports for the greater part of its foodstuffs. The interruption to communications curtailed supplies, with the result that prices soared to very high levels.

Whilst we were able to re-comp ourselves by raising the prices of the various commodities for resale, we had to shoulder a very heavy increase in the cost of milk production.

Feeding costs reached a new high level, and the position was accentuated by a 50 per cent. rise in the price of rice straw, the only locally grown foodstuff, due to damage to the rice crop caused by the September typhoon. Our own grass crop also suffered from the same cause. The costs of pasteurization, and the improved hood and seal capping system adopted last year have also materially added to the milk cost.

Fortunately the demand for milk also took a strong upward curve. The question of increasing the price of milk is one that has engaged the serious consideration of your Board from time to time during the last four or five months, but the fact that it is such a vital food has deterred them from taking this step. The last occasion a rise was considered necessary was in 1931, when the price was increased from 15 cents to 16 cents per bottle. We are hopeful that the increased support we are now receiving, which enables us to sell the whole of our output, will continue, so that any question of price revision will be unnecessary.

RECONSTITUTED MILK

You will have seen that we have recently advertised reconstituted milk, but as we went into produc-

tion less than a month ago, it is too early to report on progress.

Green Spot—already a household word—proved a good seller, and fully justified our departure into this line.

Our Shipping and Cold Storage Departments had increased calls upon them during the latter part of the year, but were able, I am pleased to report, to cater for all requirements.

The balance transferred from Profit and Loss Account to the Balance Sheet amounts to \$441,084.42 as compared with \$434,343.05 last year.

Depreciation accounts for \$172,578.14, an increase of \$16,000, due to the fact that depreciable assets increased by \$513,763.23.

It has not been considered necessary to add to Bad and Doubtful Debts Reserve, as the Balance at credit of this Account is sufficient to meet normal contingencies.

On the Credit side of the Profit and Loss Account, Unclaimed Dividends transferred, amount to \$10,726.25.

EXPENDITURE

As just reported, Capital Expenditure for the year amounted to \$413,763.23. Of this, \$155,375.68 appears under Buildings and Property. The items concerned are the new cold storage wing at East Point, cost of Kowloon Island Lot 3871 and the ice store erected thereon, and four lines of married quarters for farm workers at Pokfulam.

A total of \$239,332.07 was expended on ice plant and machinery. This included cold storage machinery for the new wing \$110,000, ice tank modernization \$60,000 and \$13,000 for new dairy machinery.

In passing, I should like to call attention to the fact that our cold storage facilities are now the largest in the Far East, comprising 650,000 cubic feet at East Point, 10,000 at Central Cold Stores, Connaught Road, and 33,000 at Canton Road, Kowloon, making a total of 702,000 cubic feet.

Reference to the question of new Dairy premises was made from the Chair last year. I am pleased to report that the conversion of a suitable building at East Point is proceeding apace, and we hope shortly to move into a modernized Dairy, complete with all the latest and most up-to-date plant and machinery, for economically and efficiently handling all our milk products and ice cream.

During the year two shipments of cattle were imported from Canada, accounting for the expenditure of \$61,464.81 under Cattle Account. Since the closing of the books, three further shipments have been received, two from Canada, and one from Scotland. At the end of the year your herd numbered 1,170 which is a record.

It is a pleasure to report that the herd is being maintained at 100 per cent. T. E. free and is in excellent health. Stocks at \$631,290.81 are at an unusually high figure, but is a reflection of the increased demand. This condition is also reflected in the Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable.

The sum of \$16,050.82 has been utilized from Fire and Typhoon Reserve to meet the cost of repairs to buildings, damaged in the September typhoon.

It is not considered necessary to add to this reserve, which incidentally has remained intact since 1924 and with the above deduction, now stands at the figure of \$103,949.18.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Before closing my remarks, I would take this opportunity of complimenting the Staff on the way they have coped with the extra and arduous duties experienced in the year under review.

Provision for a five per cent. bonus to the Staff has been made in the Working Account which I

INDIAN GUARDS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Crown Outlines Case At Criminal Sessions

DECEASED ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN SEVERELY

The Green Island murder trial was opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the Crown outlined its case and a number of witnesses were heard.

Accused are Sher Zaman and Fateh Khan, and they are charged with the murder of a comrade, named Hayat Mohammed, on February 17 at Green Island Magazine.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

First defendant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, and Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, appeared for Khan.

The following were empanelled on the jury:—Messrs. V. Benjamin (Foreman), P. S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E. W. C. Simmons, C. M. Shank, R. J. Master and A. M. Tavares.

Mr. Williams said the charge arose out of an incident on Green Island on February 17 and the facts briefly were that deceased was cruelly beaten to death with a big stick by first accused while the second man assisted by holding down the unfortunate victim. They gave him an extremely brutal beating, breaking both his legs and causing terrible bruises on the body.

What led to the incident could not be ascertained but there was one thing that might have led to trouble.

Deceased and first accused had had a bet over the method of affixing some typhoon bars on a door, and deceased had won the bet, which was for \$10. Second accused, who was a fellow-villager of the other man in the dock, thought that the dead man should not have had the money, and on two occasions asked him to return it.

WOULD GET IT BACK

This deceased would not do and the second prisoner was heard to say he would get it back "if he could."

On January 29, Khan left the island on anti-piracy duty, returning about a fortnight later, and it was during his absence that the bet was made.

About 8 p.m. on February 16, a guard, No. 26, who was on duty, heard the alarm bell in the examination room being sounded.

"I HAVE BEEN KILLED"

The deceased was found lying on his bed and the two accused were sitting on their respective beds. The first words spoken were by deceased: "I have been killed. My two legs are broken and I am injured in the side."

Indicating the two accused, deceased said: "These two villagers have killed me." Deceased was bleeding profusely from the lower part of his body. The accused were examined at the Kowloon Hospital and scratches

and bruises were found on them. The clothes of Khan were stained with blood.

At a post-mortem examination, Dr. R. S. Begbie found very extensive external injuries, and he formed the opinion that death was due to multiple injuries, haemorrhage and loss of blood.

ALLEGED STATEMENTS

When charged Zaman said: "I did not murder him. He died in hospital." Khan said: "I heard sounds of fighting. I went to the quarters and there I saw first accused and deceased fighting. I went back to wake the sergeant."

The Crown's case, Mr. Williams submitted, was that this thrashing was administered by Zaman while Khan held him down.

EVIDENCE CALLED

The first witness called was Dr. C. K. Yu, Medical Officer at Kowloon Hospital, who examined the two accused. He found a bruise and two linear abrasions on the first man, and two linear abrasions on the second.

Detective-Inspector C. Rozsarky said he visited the scene of the murder.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, testified to the post-mortem examination.

Mr. Fitzroy: Although the blows were severe, there was no intention or desire to kill? I mean, if a man desired to kill he would have hit him on the head or the upper part of the body?

Witness: Yes.

A man wielding a weapon like that—it would be consistent with his seeing red, losing all control of himself and suffering from nervous tension?—It is possible.

Following evidence given by Lal Khan, P.C. B56, the witness was closely cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy. Witness had said that when he got to the guards' quarters deceased had told him he had been assaulted by the two accused with his own stick.

Mr. She: I put it to you that second accused rang the alarm bell on your order.

Witness: No.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, Officer-in-charge of the Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, said Zaman admitted twice in English that he had "done all."

Following evidence by Sergeant White, Sergeant Brooks and Inspector S. Shepherd of the Water Police Station, the hearing was adjourned till today.

DETECTIVE STILL MISSING

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Chan Chun, detective attached to Shamshui Police Station, against whom a trial for alleged manslaughter is pending, is missing.

This was revealed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, dismissed the jurors waiting to be empanelled.

Chan, it will be recalled, was charged following the death of Chan Sun, a suspect detained for questioning at Shamshui station, and it was alleged that the detective had caused the man's death by beating him.

It will also be recalled that he turned up late on the second day of his own trial at the last Sessions, when his bail was treated and a warrant issued for his arrest. Almost immediately after he appeared, was arrested, and was again released on bail.

SIR PERCY NOBLE RETURNS

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returned from his short visit to Canton yesterday evening by the Tarantula.

Sir Percy had gone up river on Wednesday to visit the Gunboats.



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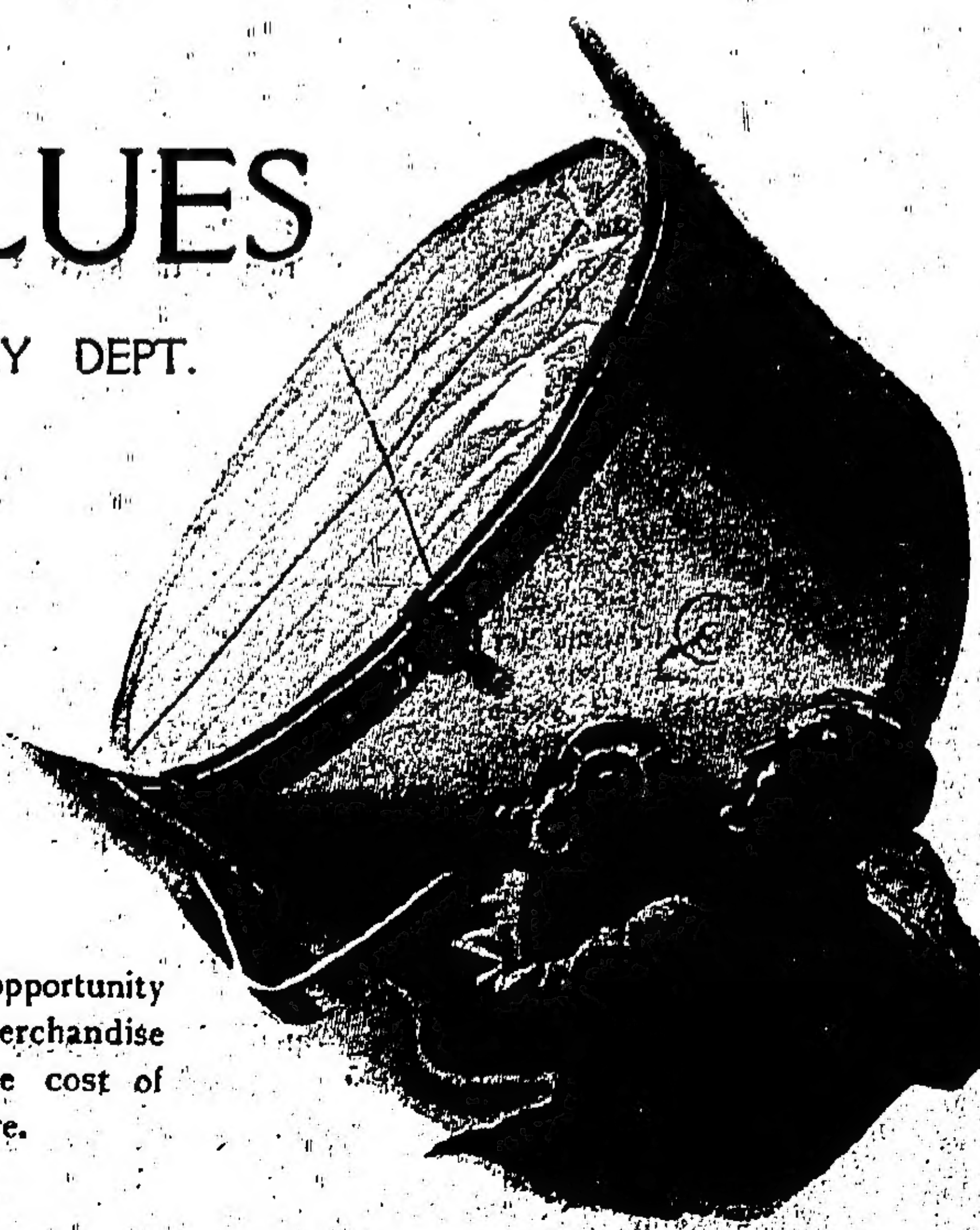
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"No person shall import for sale, distribution or use in the Colony any vaccine lymph unless such vaccine lymph is accompanied by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Director of Medical Services, that the same is of a proper strength, quality and purity."

"Penalties. 12(1) Every person who commits or attempts to commit any offence against this Ordinance or against any Order in Council made thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable upon conviction either summarily or on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars."

P. S. SELWYN CLARKE.
Director of Medical Services.
March 24, 1938.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 1st April to Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th March, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Hugo Robert Beaven, late of the Municipality of Oak Bay in the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, Retired Banker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKOW WHARF CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Shanghai on 14th April, 1938.

Transfer books will be closed from 5th April to 14th April inclusive.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE RENTS QUESTION.

Following upon an interview with the Rents Commission, those persons who have answered the Association's questionnaire are requested to call upon the Commission between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 26th March at the Urban Council Chamber, top floor, Post Office Building.

They should bring with them rent receipts, landlord's or solicitor's letters announcing an increase of rent or giving notice to quit, and tenancy agreements, if any.

The Association, being bound to treat all answers to its questionnaire as confidential, is unable to forward them to the Commission. It is therefore important that persons who wish their cases to be considered by the Commission should themselves bring them to the notice of the Commission on Saturday, 26th March.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures (1934 Issue—\$500, each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Friday, 30th September, 1938, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1938.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1938.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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GOVERNOR OF MACAO

Hong Kong correctly interpreted the sentiments of her people in the official welcome accorded to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, yesterday.

To our Portuguese fellow-citizens, we have every reason to believe, the enthusiasm of the demonstration was extremely gratifying.

The function was invested with a pomp, splendour and dignity in keeping with the high office of a Governor of a friendly neighbouring colony and the representative of a nation whose traditional friendship and alliance with Great Britain date back to the days of the great Portuguese sovereign, King John I. and his English consort.

Throughout the centuries of this oldest alliance between Great Britain and a foreign Power, the friendship has been reaffirmed from time to time, until quite recently when the Government of Great Britain entered into an understanding with the Republic of Portugal for the reciprocal use of the colonial bases of the respective countries.

With special significance to Portugal can this *modus vivendi* be regarded when the incalculable value is realized of the close proximity of Hong Kong to Macao, with their intimate and daily intercourse first brought about just a century ago.

It was in 1837-38 that the British *hongkong* transferred their warehouses from Canton to Macao before the settlement of the Island in 1841.

Dr. Tamagnini is no stranger to Hong Kong. His first administration of the government of Macao brought him into close personal touch with this Colony. During the succeeding five years he visited Hong Kong time and again in his official and private capacity.

Then, as now, his relations with the King's representative were of a cordial and intimate nature. His Excellency enjoyed and appreciated, as he cannot fail to do on the present occasion, the genuine hospitality of Government House.

The promotion of international friendship and goodwill on the part of Dr. Tamagnini found expression in several public functions recorded in the columns of the English journals at the time. Two notable occasions stand out prominently and are vividly recalled.

The first was the staging of an immensely successful festival of Portuguese folk songs and dances in Kowloon, held under the patronage and in the presence of Sir Thomas Southern, then Officer Administering the Government, and Lady Southern.

The second occasion was that of the first Military Tattoo held in Hong Kong, when Mr. Barbosa participated in a leading part, to the immense delight and plaudits of the thousands of spectators present.

Old residents will remember that it was during the governorship of Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., that Sir Miles Lampson, then His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary in China (the position had not then been raised to ambassadorial rank), presented a suitably inscribed, bronze, garland to Macao, which finds a place of honour at the base of the pedestal on which stands the bust of Portugal's epic poet in Camoens' Garden.

That precious gift was in appreciation of the cordial relations between the British and Portuguese communities in China.

There have been ebb and flow in the tide of Macao's fortunes. At its lowest ebb Governor Barbosa was selected for the second time as the Governor of the Colony to re-adjust conditions then urgently needing improvement. Under his able administration Macao's fortunes were retrieved, and by the time his term of office expired he had replenished its coffers and left them in a flourishing condition.

What was even more desirable he bequeathed to Macao a valuable

legacy of friendship with the Governments of Hong Kong and Canton.

Previous to his third appointment, difficulties again beset Macao, and the task was re-assigned him to set her house in order.

A conflagration that reduced to ashes the shacks of the refugees from banditry in neighbouring districts, rendered homeless hundreds of the native population and working people of the poorest classes. Governor Barbosa was there to render immediate relief.

His Excellency promptly arranged for the creation of a new settlement on the devastated area thereby providing sanitary homes for the destitute homeless Chinese. The scheme materialised, and the settlement bears today the honoured title of "Baixo Tamagnini"—housing hundreds of the indigent Chinese of Macao.

The cordial relations of Dr. Tamagnini's Government with the Provincial Authorities of Kwangtung, and the near-by prefectural district of Heung Shan (now known as Chung Shan) afforded an opportunity to the Chinese officials to realise the spirit of practical co-operation which dictated the loan, free of charge, of a light railway and equipment for the building of the motor road between Macao and Shekkl, which has since proved such a boon and blessing to the native inhabitants of Chung Shan.

Sir Cecil Clementi attended from Hong Kong the inaugural ceremony of the opening of this commercial highway.

Political conditions in this part of the world about this time last year supplied the Ministry for the Colonies in Lisbon with the urge to send Dr. Tamagnini for a third term of office.

With his compatriots in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and elsewhere in the East, Dr. Tamagnini has maintained personal touch by visits to each of these places, where the Portuguese have settled in large numbers, and occupy positions of responsibility and trust in the banks and commercial and mercantile firms.

As it should be, he is held in high respect and esteem by the Portuguese in the Far East.

It is learned that Governor Barbosa has just recently managed to obtain the re-grant of a vote of \$2,400 annually from Macao in aid of the study of the Portuguese language in Hong Kong.

Governor Barbosa has long been known as a friend of the British and this friendship has been strikingly evident on the occasions of his past and present visits. The sincere regard which this Colony holds for one whose successive terms of office have been marked by close and friendly relations with this Colony needs no stressing.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the Governor, received the Governor of Macao in person yesterday when the former stepped off *Britannia* on to Queen's Pier. The ceremony was of dignified brilliance.

In the afternoon the distinguished visitor was the guest of honour at an official luncheon at Government House given by the Governor of this Colony, to which representative Portuguese residents and their wives were invited.

In the evening the Portuguese Consul entertained hundreds of British official and unofficial guests, members of the Consular Body, and a number of his nationals at the Club Lusitano. The Governor of Hong Kong honoured the occasion by his presence.

Dr. Tamagnini will be the guest of Sir Vandevelde Grayburn at luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel today, at which H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble will be among the guests. The Macao Governor's official visit terminates later in the course of the day.

He will spend a few more days here, during which he will visit places of interest and renew old and form new friendships.

For more reasons than one, His Excellency's visit this week will be remembered as an occasion of unique demonstrations, associating our friends the Portuguese in Hong Kong with the British community in an affirmation of friendly and cordial intercourse, on which Portugal's local consular representative of the day—Senhor Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho—is to be so highly complimented.

In conclusion, as a fitting gesture for the cordiality of the greetings exchanged in Lisbon during the recent visit of the official British delegation to Portugal, this mid-week's manifestation of goodwill must be acclaimed with a full measure of universal approbation between the two communities most intimately concerned.

IF GOSSIP WE MUST

(BY PRUDENCE)

A very cheery cocktail-party inaugurated the opening of a new lounge-verandah at that popular club, the U.S.R.C., yesterday evening.

The Club has been very much in the hands of the decorators just recently, and has undergone a number of alterations and improvements. The old lounge looks quite charming, now that those ugly black rafters are hidden by a cream-coloured ceiling, attractively curved, and decorated; and the effect is enhanced by modern lighting, and fans with cream and chromium fittings.

Green window-frames match the green chair-covers, and the whole effect is very fresh and cool.

Four French-windows have been cut (leading out of the "old window-bay space"), onto this wide, spacious verandah; long windows look over the front lawn; and there is no doubt that it will be a most delightful outlet in the hot weather.

Furthermore the club itself looks ever so much nicer, and much more imposing from the outside, and a very happy touch is given by three large plaques in bas-relief, portraying Chinese Dragons, glaring fiercely at each other over the traditional "pearl."

About a hundred and fifty people attended the "House-Warming" last night. The party started by twilight, as just at the commencement some of the principal lights fused, but thanks to an expert adviser, who happened to be present, the matter was very quickly adjusted, and the lights soon flashed up again.

Our Colony seems to be growing, all the time, and the U.S.R.C. already has an enormous list of members, so it is a very wise move, on the part of a far-seeing Committee, to extend the Club premises just when such a move is most needed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Mr. A. Hyde-Lay Is
New President

INTERPORT REGRET EXPRESSED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post yesterday evening.

Mr. R. Basa, the Chairman, expressed regret that the Interport match had been cancelled owing to the present conditions in the North, and it was hoped that when the hostilities ended the match would be played off.

The Chairman thanked the Committee in arranging the fixtures for the past season and he also thanked the various Clubs for the use of their greens, and the South China Morning Post for placing their Board Room at the disposal of the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS

Mr. A. Hyde Lay was elected President for the ensuing year and Dr. J. T. Smalley, Vice-President.

Mr. C. B. Hosking was elected Honorary Secretary and Mr. L. A. Gutierrez was elected Honorary Treasurer.

The following Club have entered teams for the League: K.B.G.C. (2); K.C.C. (2); Club de Beirelo (2); Kowloon Tong; K.B.C.; Tai-koo R.C.; Hong Kong Electric R.C.; I.R.C. (1, possibly 2 teams); R.H.K. Y.C. (possibly 1 team); H.K.F.C.; Craigengower (3); Police (2). There were no new entries and the closing date for the entries was fixed for April 2.

With regard to the League Trophies it was decided, after some discussion, that the matter of suitable trophies to be presented to the winning Clubs be left for the incoming committee to decide.

A proposal by Mr. Hosking for the allocation of \$50 to the Children's Playground was unanimously carried.

A proposal to invite His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to be the Patron of the Association was also unanimously approved.

On the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Henry Giltins, wife of the well-known lawn bowler, an enjoyable dinner party was given last night at her residence in Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong, at which a few close friends and relatives were present.

CHINESE TROOPS LAUNCH SURPRISE OFFENSIVE

JAPANESE ADVANCE ON NORTH BANK OF GRAND CANAL CALLED TO HALT

ENEMY RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO PREVENT ADVANCED POSITIONS BEING ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

Shanghai, March 24. One of the first results of the surprise offensive, launched by two Chinese divisions in the southern part of Shantung, is that a definite halt has been called to the Japanese advance along the northern bank of the Grand Canal.

Having gained considerable ground on both sides of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, these two Chinese divisions are engaged in carrying out an encircling movement and for this purpose are endeavouring to obtain possession of the towns of Tangsien, Lincheng and Yiehien.

So far the Japanese have managed to hold their own in the battle near Henchuan on the northern bank of the Grand Canal.

It appears that the Japanese are rushing up large reinforcements to this area to prevent their advanced positions being entirely surrounded.—(Transocean).

COLLAPSE IMMINENT

Chengyangkwan, March 24. The collapse of the Japanese southward drive is believed imminent by competent military observers.

These observers point out that this southward drive launched by the Japanese after their failure to bridge the gap on the railway line by a northward drive from Linhwai and Pengpu has already suffered serious setbacks at Tenshien, Hanchwang, Lincheng and Linf during the last few days which seriously affected the morale of the Japanese troops and further reverses will result in the total collapse of their lines on the northern sector of the Tsinpu Railway.

Owing to the lack of sufficient reserves it is unlikely that the Japanese will launch simultaneous drives on the north and the south sectors of the railway line and even then the Chinese forces lurking on both sides of the railway can cut their communications and encircle them at any point.—(Central News).

HOKU RECAPTURED

Sian, March 24. A telegram received here from General Ho Chu-kuo confirmed the recapture of Hoku on the east bank of the Yellow River flowing along the Shansi-Shensi border.

According to the telegram, the town was retaken on March 19 by troops under General Ho, who crossed the Yellow River from Shensi and routed the 500 Japanese troops and regulars in the city. Some 200 enemy were annihilated.

Pienkwan, east of Hoku, was recaptured on the same day, the telegram added.—(Central News).

JAPANESE ATTACKED

Tunglu, March 24. A Japanese repair gang mending the No. 156 bridge on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway near Linping was attacked by a Chinese guerrilla unit yesterday morning.

The Chinese guerrillas hurled their hand-grenades at the Japanese workers. Three were killed and six wounded.—(Central News).

SIR PERCY NOBLE CALLS ON GOV. WU TE-CHEN

Canton, March 24. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble paid a courtesy call on Governor Wu Te-chien at 11 o'clock this morning at the Provincial Government Headquarters.

AUSTRALIA DEFENCE ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED

£43,000,000 Will Be Spent In Next Three Years

Canberra, March 24. The Premier of Australia, Mr. J. A. Lyons, announced the new three-year defence programme involving additional expenditure of £24,850,000, of which £17,750,000 will be spent on the navy, £5,500,000 on the army, £8,800 on the air force, and £2,800 on munitions. The total expenditure for defence in the next three years will be £43,000,000.

The Australian Government's first line machines in addition to buying from Britain two cruisers completed in 1936 and will hand over the seaplane carrier Albatross to offset portion of the cost.

The Government plans to build two sloops and three local defence vessels and the naval personnel will be increased by 1,500 and the air force will be increased to 188.

PRO-JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN NANKING

Ex-Shanghai Lawyer Is Given Post

Shanghai, March 24. Japanese quarters announce that the new pro-Japanese puppet government in Nanking will be definitely formed on Saturday.

A suitable Prime Minister has now apparently been found in the person of the former provincial governor, Liang Hing-tze, who formerly belonged to the so-called "Anfu" clique which in pre-Kuomintang days played a prominent part as a reactionary centre in China's political life.

It is stated that the Foreign Minister will be the veteran diplomatist, Cheng Loh.

Transocean is informed that an Anglo-Chinese, named Kentwell, son of an English father and Chinese mother, will be appointed president of the Chinese Supreme Court.

Kentwell formerly practised as a barrister at the British Court in Shanghai until he lost his status as a British national and was naturalised as a Chinese citizen.

Chinese circles see in his appointment further proof of the difficulties experienced by the Japanese in finding suitable Chinese personalities for the new Nanking administration.—(Transocean).

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENT OPTIMISM

Difficulties In Finding Basis Overcome

London, March 24. Optimism regarding a possible Anglo-American trade agreement as the result of present negotiations was expressed by the secretary to the Board of Trade, Captain Euan Wallace, during a Commons' debate last night. During the course of the debate, which covered all aspects of the Labour Ministry's work, particular attention was directed to developments calculated to stimulate trade and employment.

He said, "The expansion of British exports last year had been mainly due to the improvement of conditions in primary producing countries and it looked as if they would be able to maintain their imports from us at recent levels. Any improvement in the United States would be of immense benefit to our export industries."

The Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, pointed out that the number of people unemployed for more than six months had been reduced to 279,000 which is a smaller figure than at any time during the past four years. The remarkable recovery during that period, had broken almost every previous record of the number employed.

Mr. Brown remarked that the great public works programme was being carried out by local authorities, public undertakings and Government departments at a cost of between £250,000,000 and £300,000,000.

Government contracts for the defence programme to the end of January amounted to £344,768,700 of which \$96,492,000 went to scheduled areas.—(British Wireless).

ENCOURAGING ESTIMATES

Earlier, Captain Wallace had given an encouraging estimate of Britain's present and future trade position.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO ON VISIT TO HONG KONG

The official luncheon at Government House provided the opportunity for the exchange of compliments. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, entertaining His Excellency the Governor of Macao with a large number of guests to honour the distinguished visitor.

At the conclusion of luncheon H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote toasted the health of the President of the Republic of Portugal, to which H. E. the Governor of Macao responded by toasting the health of His Majesty King George VI.

In proposing the toast His Excellency said:—Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen—It is with a high sense of honour and deep pleasure that we welcome His Excellency, Senhor Barbosa, Governor of Macao, in Hong Kong today, and that not for the first time.

In every place in the British Empire we regard it as a privilege that a representative of the Government whom we are proud to call "Our oldest Ally" should pay us a visit, but nowhere is that sentiment more deeply or more warmly felt than in this Colony.

For we are fully aware that our neighbour, the Colony of Macao, was established long before we British held a square inch of land in the Pacific and that for the best part of three centuries British merchants trading with Canton found a home and a refuge in that Colony of Portugal's.

To the gallant Colonists who preceded us to these waters and gave us asylum there we owe and gladly admit a lasting debt of gratitude, which is certainly no less strong in difficult times such as these. It is on such foundations that the loyal and ancient friendship between our two countries rests.

ABLE ADMINISTRATION We are indeed happy to see among us and happier still to know that you propose to stay a few days on our beautiful Island. If anything could add to our pleasure the hope that on some future occasion we may again be honoured by your presence on our shores. We wish you all the success that your wise and able administration of your Colony deserves, bidding you at the same time the heartiest welcome to Hong Kong.

THANKS RETURNED Returning thanks, Dr. Tamagami Barbosa said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My unavoidable delay in returning the kind visit made to Macao, in October last, of the then Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., has caused me much regret. My explanation is found in the circumstances that precluded the absence of the Governor from Macao.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS ALLEGED TO BE FORGED

Three Chinese Charged

The hearing was continued before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Ho Yau-hong, 27, Un Tin-po 29 and Yip Lin 33, are charged with the possession of forged documents.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the defendants.

It was alleged that the three defendants forged documents of identification in order to obtain entry into Singapore. All three defendants purported to be employed on board the s.s. Bendoran. Each of them had an identification and nationality card which was forged. They had different names on these cards to their real names. The surname of all three defendants on these cards was Cheung.

The hearing was adjourned till 2.30 today.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

The case in which a sum of \$818.33 was claimed from the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Li Sing-kul, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, brought by Mr. Francis Yee, was concluded before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in Summary Court yesterday.

The claim against the four defendants, who were stated to be delegates of the Chinese Government to take charge of the sale of Liberty bonds in Hong Kong, was in respect of the advertising campaign for bonds.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. P. H. Sin defended Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. Shou J. Chen, Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for Messrs. Kan and Li.

His Lordship entered judgment for the defendants with costs and also judgment for the plaintiffs, who were the original defendants on the counter-claim, with costs.

your great industries. I feel sure Hong Kong will continue to grow and expand under Your Excellency's wise guidance and liberal spirit of your admirable government.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, once again I thank you very heartily for myself and in the name of the Colony of Macao.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME TABLE

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.40	10.15	1.08	1.25	1.48	6.05	7.55
Yanwai Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.23	9.48	10.23	1.10	1.27	1.50	6.13	8.03
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.00	9.35	10.00	10.35	1.15	1.32	1.55	6.25	8.15
Taipei Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.48	10.13	10.48	1.20	1.37	2.00	6.38	8.28
Taipei Market Dep.	7.08	9.03	9.18	9.53	10.18	10.53	1.25	1.42	2.05	6.43	8.33
Fanning Dep.	7.18	9.13	9.28	10.03	10.28	11.03	1.30	1.47	2.10	6.53	8.43
Shungahui Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.34	10.09	10.34	11.09	1.35	1.52	2.15	7.03	8.53
Shumchun Arr.	7.30	9.25	9.40	10.15	10.40	11.15	1.40	2.00	2.20	7.10	9.00
Canton Arr.	8.40										

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Canton Dep.	5.30										
Shumchun Dep.	5.35	7.30	7.45	8.20	8.45	9.20	10.00	10.15	10.40	11.15	11.45
Shungahui Dep.	5.40	7.35	7.50	8.25	8.50	9.25	10.05	10.20	10.45	11.20	11.50
Fanning Dep.	5.45	7.40	7.55	8.30	8.55	9.30	10.10	10.25	10.50	11.25	11.55
Taipei Market Dep.	5.50	7.45	8.00	8.35	9.00	9.35	10.15	10.30	10.55	11.30	12.00
Taipei Dep.	5.55	7.50	8.05	8.40	9.05	9.40	10.20	10.35	11.00	11.35	12.05
Shatin Dep.	6.00	7.55	8.10	8.45	9.10	9.45	10.25	10.40	11.05	11.40	12.10
Yanwai Dep.	6.05	8.00	8.15	8.50	9.15	9.50	10.30	10.45	11.10	11.45	12.15
Kowloon Arr.	6.08	8.03	8.18	8.53	9.18	9.53	10.35	10.50	11.15	11.50	12.20

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S.H. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.
S.O. Will run on Saturdays only for 1st class passengers.
Buffet and Luncheon car will be attached to this train daily.
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OLD TIME MUSIC HALL AT CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

Eager and ready to be amused, was the audience at the China Fleet Club last night, for the first performance of that rollicking show "Old Time Music Hall," given in aid of many deserving charities. Something different had been promised, and the sight of lots of small tables dotting the floor, (so arranged that the audience could lounge at ease while sipping beer and other appropriate fluids) put everyone in the right mood from the start.

Bob Henderson was Master of Ceremonies, in his capacity of Chairman, and was suitably attired for the part, as well as being armed with a formidable hammer, which he wielded with great effect. His ready wit kept obnoxious members of the audience in their places, too, . . . or was it all "part of the show" we are not quite sure!

Anyway the performance was a great success. "Ann Winter" displayed her glorious voice in some lovely old ballads, G. D'Agulino gave an extremely polished performance, and his mellow voice and perfect diction were a delight to the ear; the song "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" being most charmingly given.

RAEBURN SISTERS. Two superlatively clever children jumped into stardom by singing and tap-dancing with the most amazing sang-froid, and a complete absence of shyness. Little Peggy Raeburn won our hearts at sight, with her white tails and her even smaller sister Jean Raeburn captivated us still further with a merry ditty "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow."

TIGER RAG Jimmy McGill and his Boys from H.M.S. Suffolk played us back from Tiger Rag to the year 1903, and notably good was the dissecting of the song "Yes We Have No Bananas."

Charlie Gill scored a big success with his Old Cock Linnet, and Bill Raeburn gave us the roughstuff, and brought the house down with his song and chorus "Ginger, You're Barmy."

Amateurs' Night was a clever turn that amused the audience who cheered every time the hook appeared, and Bob was at last successful in his gentle hint "The Chairman's glass is Empty."

GREAT ZENO

Last, but by no means least, we had a most brilliant conjuring display from The Great Zeno, who appeared in the gorgeous robes of an Indian Rajah, produced dozens of handkerchiefs and a live pigeon out of thin air, and ate vast quantities of coloured paper with the most surprising results. Yea . . . We can strongly recommend The Old Time Music Hall as a very good show of a new style, given in aid of several most deserving charities. A big audience enjoyed every moment of the performance. —ACWO.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

Cricket Notes

PROSPECTS POINT TO PERFECT PLAY-OFF

Tomorrow's Match Should See Tense Finish To Season

By "New L.B.W."

Tomorrow, weather permitting, the big match will be played, to provide a fitting finale to the league season, and, I for one, hope it will be a really decisive one and not, as last year, when the H.K.C.C. met the Indians, a draw.

The Indians should have won last year against the Club, when they started the game with no more than an even chance, if not with the odds slightly against them; this time they will start short favourites.

But in Craigengower they will be opposing a team all out to win, a team which not so long ago saw itself with a fine chance of participating in carrying off the League "double," a team which, now that the Junior Shield have slipped out of the grasp of their second eleven after dangling so close, will be battling might and main to snatch at least "half a loaf."

Comparison on paper has an unfortunate habit of falling consistently when measured by the test of results, but it would not be out of place to take the two sides individually and collectively and see which team, on current form, has an edge over the other.

THE KEY MEN

Craigengower will, of course, be led by Ernest Zimmermann, and the Indians by A. R. Minu, and here there is little to choose. Both are old campaigners, though Zimmermann enjoys an advantage over his rival in that he has done a fair amount of skipping, while this is Minu's first year as a captain of a side in the League. The latter, however, graduated under the captaincy of men like Arthur Rumjahn, his brother A. H., A. el Arculli, and others, and he has shown more than once in the season now closing that the lessons he learned under them have been well remembered. He is also not afraid to apply ideas of his own to the practical test.

BATSMEN AND BOWLERS

The next important thing is the question of the first pair of batsmen and the first pair of bowlers, and here I find that whereas on paper the Indians are better off in both cases, on actual performance Craigengower have distinctly the more successful pair of opening bowlers.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.

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The invitation relay race at the Wah Yan College Sports yesterday afternoon which was won by La Salle College. (Photo, A.O.P.)

WAH YAN SPORTS

Three Records Broken

Wah Yan College held their annual athletic sports yesterday at Caroline Hill when the White House won the Shou-son Chow Shield with 124 points with Purple House (109) second.

White House won the senior championship and Purple House the junior championship, the results in detail being:—

100 Metres (A Grade):—Francis Chan, Yee Yu Tak. Time: 11.8 secs.

Long Jump (B Grade):—Lai Chung Yin, Yeung Sze Yee.

100 Metres (C Grade):—P. Yungco, Leung Ting Kwan.

400 Metres (A Grade):—Wong Yan Hing, Tang Hon Yuen. Time: 58.4 secs.

100 Metres (B Grade):—Ng Chee Kwong, Andrew Young.

Long Jump (A Grade):—Chung Shiu Lui, Yee Yu Tak. Distance: 20 ft. 1 in.

800 Metres (B Grade):—Fung Kim Hing, Lee Hung Leung.

200 Metres (A Grade):—Francis Chan, Ho Chee Ling. Time: 24.5 secs.

200 Metres (C Grade):—P. Yungco, Leung Ting Kwan.

200 Metres (B Grade):—Ng Chee Kwong, Andrew Young.

High Jump (A Grade):—1, Yeung Sze Yee and Chung Chee Ting. Height: 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

High Jump (B Grade):—Yeung Sze Yee, Lee Hung Leung.

800 Metres (A Grade):—Wong Yan Hing, Cheung Yan Hong. Time: 2 mins. 21.4 secs.

400 Metres (B Grade):—Seto Ying, Wong Yuk Wing.

1,500 Metres (A Grade):—Wong Yan Hing, Lo Him Yu.

Shot Put (B Grade):—Yeung Sze Yee, Wong Yiu Nin.

Inter-House Relay (C Grade):—Purple House.

Inter-House Relay (B Grade):—Purple House.

Inter-House Relay (A Grade):—White House.

Shot Put (A Grade):—Chung Chee Ting, Chung Shiu Lui.

Hurdles (C Grade):—P. Yungco, Chiu Man Ping.

Hurdles (B Grade):—Fung Kim Hing, Andrew Young.

110 Metres (High Hurdles):—Chung Shiu Lui, Chung Chee Ting. Time: 19.4 secs.

200 Metres Hcap (Boarders):—Ho Cheuk Wing, Francis Chan.

200 Metres Handicap (Scouts):—Ho Sai Man, Chiu Man Ping.

Sack Race:—Chan Ming, Tsang Bun Hong.

200 Metres (Servants):—Wong Fook, Ho Yin Fong.

Invitation Relay Race (open to Schools of Colony):—La Salle College.

Old Boys' Race:—Fung Chan Cheung, Tam Sik Poon.

Teachers' Race:—Mr. Chung Chan Fan, Mr. Elms.

100 Metres Handicap (Junior Boys, Wah Yan, Kowloon):—Leung Ping Sun, Philip Chung.

100 Metres Handicap (Junior Boys, Wah Yee College):—Li Chi Wan, Yee Yick Leung.

Relay Race (open to Girls' Schools):—French Convent School.

Three School records were broken, 200 metres, 400 metres, and Long Jump.

Mr. B. J. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, distributed the prizes.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR C.A.F.

Mr. Cheung Man Kuen

Mr. Cheung Man Kuen, who is a representative of the Eastern Athletic Association, was elected Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Federation at the annual general meeting of the Federation held recently.

Mr. Cheung is a prominent figure in the Chinese Community. He was for several years a member of the Committee of the South China Athletic Association and has been the Honorary Secretary since July, 1936. He is also one of the members of the committee of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society for the current year, and is on the staff of the Treasury Department. For seven years he was a member of the Committee of the Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club and was chairman of the Club for three successive years from 1935. The Chinese have found a worthy head of the highest controlling body of sports for the Chinese in the Colony. His predecessors include such distinguished personages as Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Mok Ying Kwal, L.L.B., Mr. Choy Wai Hung and others too numerous to mention.

POLICE R.C.

Grand National Sweep Draw

The Police Recreation Club sweep on the Grand National was drawn last night, resulting as follows:—

Royal Mail, 3000; Airgeadain, 1556; Coolgen, 958; Pontet, 181; Battleship, 3900; Royal Danell, 1346; Dominicks Cross, 1947; Dunhill Castle, 1180; Inverness, 1423; Red Freeman, 3532; De La Chance, 3012; Takvorpacha, 1384; Rock Quilla, 4535; Dawmar, 3174; Provocative, 844; What Have You, 444; Lough Cottage, 2854; Froisher, 2822; Bachelor Prince, 1852; Blue Prince, 1431; Cabin Fire, 3040; Rock Lad, 2282; Santa Luz, 2314; Hopeful Hero, 4242; Underbid, 3797; Workman, 2313; Brighter Cottage, 3501; Didoric, 4853; St. Albridge Park, 737; Prominent Lad, 1093; Blue Shirt, 1382; Tapinels, 3976; Pencralk, 3350; Hurdy-gurdy Man, 1488; Drim, 1397; Lazy Boots, 4545; Red Knight II, 2377; Emancipator, 4181; K.D.B., 4281; The Field, 1172.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics:—Entries close for Kowloon Marathon; St. Joseph's College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

Badminton:—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.; Colony Championship, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles Finals (Club de Recreio), 8.30 p.m.; Bridge:—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.

Meetings:—Lawn Bowls Section, in Hong Kong Football Club, 5.30 p.m.

Snooker:—Club de Recreio Semi-final, 6 p.m.

Tennis:—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP THE MAIN ATTRACTION

NINE HANDICAP EVENTS: FINE SPORT PROMISED

By "Last Quarter"

The Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which takes place tomorrow consists entirely of handicap events. As in the past, the differences in weight should produce keener competition and closer finishes; and with the present uncertainty regarding the weather one would not be surprised to see an upset or two. Even should conditions improve the track will be on the soft side and quite cut-up after the first few events. If the rain persists (though I solemnly hope it will not), the public should not forget the old favourites such as Bright View and Rose Evelyn, but to mention a couple who always seem to give a good account of themselves when the going is sloppy.

Mr. L. B. Chao has returned North after a prolonged holiday in the Colony and I understand that Mr. Ip Kwi Ying will take over the majority of his mounts. The recovery of Mr. S. C. Liang from his recent indisposition will afford punters the opportunity of following one of their favourite jockeys. Messrs. Needs and Chanson are also available and Mr. H. A. Botelho has returned to the fold after quite a long absence.

The Coolgardie Handicap

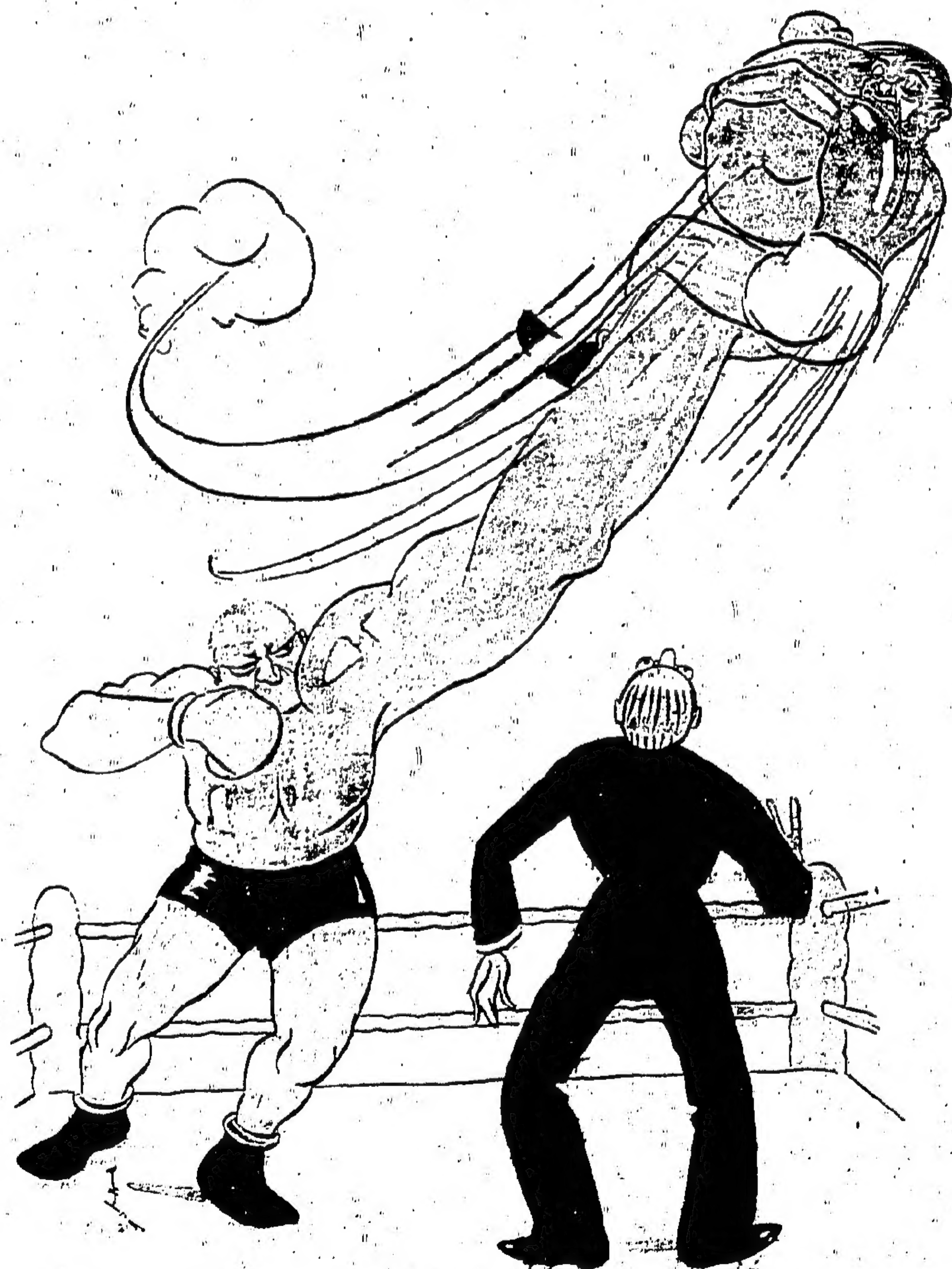
Nine non-winning Australian ponies of this season have been entered for the opening event which is from the two mile post once round and in. Bredon has yet to make her acquaintance with the starter as she has only lately recovered from lameness, which prevented this good looking bay mare from starting at the annual meeting.

This pony was looked upon as one of the most promising ones of the year and is still doing quite well in her early morning training gallops. The challenge for supremacy will come from Colorado Star, who despite a poor start at the First Extra Meeting, finished quite strongly and was only just beaten by Macquarie River for second place.

This latter does not appear to be much of a stayer and there is the possibility that this bay will be reserved for a sprint event later in the afternoon.

The Buffer has disappointed on several occasions while Sydney Bridge is somewhat backward in form and may be rested. Lucky Lad is reported to be sound again (Continued on Back Page)

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ENEMY'S ATTACK

"It will be remembered that active operations opened by the issue of an order for the deployment of the garrison to start at 9 a.m. on Saturday. This deployment was completed in all important respects by 12 noon.

During the morning news was received of a landing in Deep Bay of a force estimated at two Regiments (total six battalions), one regiment of which crossed Deep Bay and effected a landing unopposed about Yuen Long, the second regiment marching overland from Lam Tau and crossing into the New Territories near Fanling.

The first regiment moving across country after a very fine march gained touch with the left of the defence near Tsun Wan about 10 p.m. and, reinforced by a detachment which advanced over the hills, attacked the Rajputana Rifles at dawn on Sunday and drove in their outposts, but in spite of a renewed attack on Sunday afternoon no further advance was made on that front.

About 11.30 a.m. on Saturday the Fort's Commander, with a view to delaying the advance of the enemy reported near the Frontier, had sent forward a Machine Gun Company to hold the defile just South East of Fanling. This move was carried out in Mechanical Transport and the force was in position by 2 p.m.

THREAT IN TALPO

During the afternoon, a battalion of enemy was landed on North Shores of Tolo Harbour about 5 p.m. and advanced rapidly on Talpo.

The extent of the threat from the enemy landing in Tolo Harbour was not fully realised at first but when the decision to withdraw the delaying force from Fanling was taken the transmission of the order failed with the result that ultimately when it did commence to withdraw, it found the enemy across its line of retreat and in attempting to break through was badly hammered and about half of it was out off.

A good lesson to be learnt by this incident is the necessity for speed in decision and transmission of orders by the higher commanders and staffs on one hand and accurate appreciation of the situation and initiative by the commander of the threatened force on the other, should orders or information fail to reach him from behind.

EXCELLENT WORK

Some excellent work was done by the armoured cars and Motor M.G. of the Mobile Column of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in assisting the withdrawal of the delaying force.

By nightfall the only change of importance in the disposition of the defence was the reinforcement of the Rajputana Rifles on the left with a view to meeting the advance of the enemy from the North West.

About dawn on Sunday a battery covering Port Shelter, manned by Volunteers, came into action against approaching hostile ships which, however, succeeded in moving under the lee of the shore and landing troops in spite of opposition from the posts on the beaches occupied by Middlesex and Volunteers Machine Gunners.

This landing succeeded in penetrating to Talpo Tsal, but after being held by other Machine Gun Posts was finally reduced to impotence by a strong counter-attack by the Kumaon Rifles who, after re-establishing the line, were withdrawn into reserve.

During Sunday afternoon a determined attack against the

Rajputana Rifles position failed to make progress, and the day ended with the enemy in contact precariously on the extreme right but firmly on the centre and left sectors with a general indication that the morning would see renewed activity by the force advancing South from Fanling, and a reorganisation of the defence of the centre sector was effected during Sunday evening to meet this threat.

DAWN ATTACK

The threat materialised in an attack before dawn that morning (Monday) which, after two local successes, was brought to a halt. To meet this attack the Mainland Commander's reserve was brought up in lorries at which point the operations were closed down.

The operations demonstrated the great importance of reliable communications and the value of Motor Transport for tactical purposes.

As regards communications, in spite of the difficulties and delays which naturally arise during the first day of a manoeuvre on this scale, there was a marked improvement as the operations progressed.

As regards movements by Mechanical Transport, in the course of the last 36 hours four important tactical moves of reserve by M.T. were carried out and numerous valuable lessons applicable to the local conditions in the Colony were learnt.

On the island the operations were confined to small attempts by the enemy to effect landings to distract the defence but in the vain hope of finding the defence unwary and effecting a successful coup de main. In two places this came near to being successful.

The first at Pokfulam, where a landing succeeded in penetrating as far as Mt. Kellett before being repulsed, and near Tytam where similarly an enemy force landed and reached Tytam Reservoir and Bungalow.

But here again the defence was equal to the occasion and by the time the operations were closed down on Monday morning the defence, with the exception of two small enemy successes, was intact.

NAVY AND AIR FORCE

During this time the Navy co-operated with the Fixed Defences of the Fortress and some good training in engaging ships under warlike conditions resulted, including a realistic attack on the forts guarding the Eastern Entrance to the Harbour.

The Air Force also co-operated under difficult conditions. A word is due to the contractors who supplied, and the Chinese drivers who drove, the many hired lorries and cars so reliably throughout the three days.

And not the least among the factors adding to the realism of the manoeuvres was the weather, which provided all the conditions in the short space of 36 hours which could be desired.

The operations opened under ideal conditions, followed by a short but sharp period of violent rain and discomfort during Sunday afternoon. The weather then recovered during Sunday night and Monday. Monday opened as a foggy but otherwise fair morning which exercised the troops under one of the most dangerous conditions in war after which they returned to Barracks cool and dry.

The thanks of His Excellency, The General Officer Commanding, are conveyed to the public for co-operating with the Military during these operations and bearing without complaint any inconvenience caused.

It is inevitable that either by noise of troop movements, firing of

MAN BITTEN BY DOGS

Owners Appear In Court

Mr. H. West of No. 7 Homuntin Hill, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping a black and white mongrel without a valid license, failing to have the dog properly muzzled, and that the dog bit a Chinese about 2.30 p.m. on March 8.

The defendant pleaded guilty on the first charge, but denied the second and third counts.

In giving evidence Sergeant Cullinan stated that on the afternoon of March 8, the complainant reported that he went to Homuntin Hill to see a friend. Approaching the lane leading to house No. 7 he was attacked by two dogs which bit him on both legs. After biting him, the dogs ran into houses No. 7 and 9.

On visiting the scene the Sergeant said that a piece of the man's trousers was found in house No. 7. Mr. West denied that his dog had bitten the man. The case was adjourned till Saturday.

Mrs. H. O'Dell of No. 9 Homuntin Hill was also charged with allowing her dog to wander on the hill without a muzzle or lead, and that her dog had bitten the complainant. She was fined \$10 on the first charge and ordered to pay \$5 for amends.

FOUND IN SHOP IN EARLY MORNING

A remand of 24 hours was ordered in the case in which Choi Chun-fat, 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with breaking and entering a shop at 12 Lower Lascar Road on Wednesday.

It was alleged that defendant was found in the shop by complainant, Lee Yee-tak, who was awakened by the flash of an electric torch about 2 a.m. A struggle ensued but defendant managed to escape to Upper Lascar Road where with the assistance of another fook, he was arrested.

COUNTERFEIT COIN ALLEGATION

Luk Chun, 23, of No. 282 Yu Chau Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of seven moulds for making counterfeit ten-cent coins and a quantity of metal for the purpose and possession of 134 counterfeit ten-cent coins and manufacturing counterfeit ten-cent coins with intention of uttering them.

Inspector Carey is in charge of the case which has been remanded for one week awaiting analysis of the metal found.

EMPIRE AIR-MAIL RECORD

Empire air-mail loads aggregating 19 tons—representing about 1,250,000 letters—were handled by Imperial Airways during the week ended on March 5, following the introduction of the three-half-penny air-mail scheme to India and the Far East.

The figure is easily a record. Before the three-half-penny mail the average weekly load was about seven tons. The first three-half-penny mails from India arrived at Southampton recently in the flying-boat Carpentaria.

sun, or by congestion on the roads the normal routine of the people is to some extent interfered with. It is hoped that in this instance the inconvenience caused did not exceed reasonable proportions.

Many Prominent People Attend Reception To Macao Governor At Club Lusitano

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The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O.
Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (Arr. Terry).—John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Haul Away Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Arr. R.R. Terry). Fire Down Below; Hallelujah Balay (Harris)—John Goss (Baritone), and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

12.40 p.m. Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

No Words—Nor Anything—Comedy Quickstep (From "Everything is Rhythm"). Sky High Honey-moon—Quickstep (From "Everything is Rhythm").—Orchestra, with vocal refrain. My Girl's A Rhythm Fan—Fox-Trot (Box-Cox-Roberts) Heart Of Gold—Slow Fox-Trot (Nolan)—Orchestra with vocal refrain. Diddle-Dee-Dee—Quickstep (Dunn-Forth) Goody-Goody—Fox-Trot (Mercer-Malneck)—Orchestra with vocal refrain. I Heard A Song In A Taxi—Fox-Trot (From "Transatlantic Rhythm")—Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Raie Da Costa at the Piano.

"Stand Up And Sing"—Medley Intro:—"There's always tomorrow." "Take it or leave it" "I would if I could." "Take it from me" (Chorus). "King Of Jazz"—Medley Intro:—"It happened in Monterey." "Ragamuffin Romeo." "A bench in the park." "Happy Feet."

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2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Dance Music.

Swing Mister Charlie—Fox-Trot (Robinson-Taylor-Brooks): Breakin' in a Pair of Shoes—Fox-Trot (Washington-Franklin-Steph).—The Krakajax from the San Marco and Florida Club, London, with vocal trio. It's Easy to Remember—Fox-Trot; Soon—Fox-Trot (From "Mississippi")—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians with vocal chorus.

7.12 p.m. Variety Numbers.
Humorous—John Henry's Ghost—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Vocal—A Song Selection—Lys Gauty (In French with Orchestral Accomp.). Harmonica Duet—Kronklong Successen; Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars).—The Hodlars. Orchestra—The Eyes of the World are on You (From "London Melody")—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with vocal chorus.

7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. Studio—George Y. Lee (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano). 1. Roses in December—Doreen Ma; 2. I Still Love to Kiss You Good Night—George Y. Lee; 3. Yours and Mine—George Y. Lee; 4. I Want the World to Know—Doreen Ma; 5. Stardust—George Y. Lee; 6. Afraid to Dream—George Y. Lee.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Tambourin Chinois; Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)—Accomp. by Franz Rupp (Piano).

8.10 p.m. London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

1. Preludio and Fuga in C Minor (Bach); 2. Preludio in B Minor (Bach); 3. Orgel Phantasie in G Minor (Liszt-Bach); 4. Sonate Op. 31, Allegro vivace (Bethoven).

8.50 p.m. Studio—Song Recital by Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

1. Aria Kumi—(From the opera "Charodelka"—Tchaikovsky); 2. Kolbelnaya—(From the opera "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov); 3. Tsvetiki—(Orlova); 4. Travoushka—(Formin).

9 p.m. Organ and Choral Music.

Fantasia in F Minor (Mozart)—Organ Solo by G. D. Cunningham. The Magic Flute (Act 2, "Bald Prangt, Den Morgen Zu Verkunden"—(Mozart); Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)—Berlin Children's Mozart Choir conductor: Erich Steffen with String Quartet accomp. Organ Sonata No. 3 In A Major (Mendelssohn)—Dr. E. Bullock playing on the Organ of Westminster Abbey, London.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Elgar—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 61.

Played by Yhudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., K.O.V.O.

10.43 p.m. Chopin Piano Compositions.

Mazurka—Op. 41 No. 1; Op. 50 No. 2.—Ignaz Friedman. Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3.—Arthur Rubinstein.

11 p.m. London Relay—"The Grand National"

A commentary on the race from Aintree.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres. Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—The Watchman." 12.50 Musical Interlude. 1 Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 Luncheon Music. 2 Afternoon Musical Programme. 3 Broadcast to Schools—"Adventures in Music." 2.20 Musical Programme, continued. 5 Close. 6.30 Popular Music. 6.45 Sporting News and Notes. 7.20 Overseas News Service. 7.25 Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 Australian News. 7.40 Talk. 7.55 Musical Interlude. 8 Brass Band Recital. 8.30 Concert by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band with Assisting Artists. 9.30 The Nightlarks Male Quartet. 9.50 Light Orchestral Programme by the Adelaide Studio Orchestra. 10.20 Musical Interlude. 10.30 Late News from the A.B.C. Radio and Australian Associated Press. 10.50 Recorded Feature. 11.20 News Brevities. 11.30 Close.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 3 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 3.30—Ronald Gourley, in Pianoforte Improvisations. 3.40—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—1. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 3.55—"Dancing Time," with Ernest Rittes and his Cuban Orchestra. Compered by Jacques Brown. 4.40—Next Week's Programmes. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "The House in the Country." A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Rae Jenkins and his Orchestra. Presented by William MacLurg. 7.30—Bobby Howell's Orchestra, from the Granada, Walthamstow, London. 8—Music of Leo Livens. A short recital by Beatrice Almsworth (Australian Pianist). 8.10—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.30—Dance Music. Harry Leader and his Band. 9.5—"Topical Talks for Seamen." A monthly programme. 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Amy Evans (Soprano). Orchestra: Overture, Oberon (Weber). Amy Evans and Orchestra: Air des adieux (Jeanne d'Arc) (Tchaikovsky). Orchestra: English Pastoral Impressions: (1) Spring Morning (2) Bredon Hill (3) Over the Hills and Far Away (Ernest Farrar). Amy Evans and Orchestra: Ave Maria (Max Bruch). Orchestra: Overture and Movements from Ballet Music, Prometheus (Bethoven). 11—The Grand National: A commentary on the race, from Aintree. Liverpool. 11.30—Talk: "America Speaks"—5. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. The intention of the talks is to give in broad outline a picture of the developing problems of America, and of the solutions to them which are being tried and proposed. Well-known figures in the public life of the United States are being invited to take part. 11.50—Instrumental Variety. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes. 12.30—"Delayed Drop." A play by Alan Byrne. Characters: A member of a Flying Club; Captain MacNaughton (Chief Instructor); Bill Storey; David Carruthers; A ground engineer; Barnald. Production by Howard Rose. 1—Close down.

MANILA

31.34—Wave Length, 31.34 metres. Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5 p.m. Tiro's Mabuhay Orchestra. 5.40. Programme Preview—Local Market Reports. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeitlin. 6. Sunlight Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. Bayani Tagalog Programme. 7.15. Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, Jr. 7.30. Priscilla, the Kolynos Girl. 7.45. Elizalde y Cia. presents Tinay Arellano and the Oriental Classic Trio. 8.15. People's Hour. 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9. Max Factor Programme. 9.15. Philippine Net and Braid Programme. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Spanish Records. 11. Sign off.

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Pholi programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock-Exchange.

13.40 The Pholi Variety Ensemble.

14.00 Weekly review by Mr. L. Aletrino.

14.20 The Pholi Variety Ensemble.

14.50 Talk by the well-known portrait-painter Bart Pezel.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th March, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th March, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1938.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th Mar. 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bordered Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938. [6691]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., Agents, 2nd Floor, Hopkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 21st March, 1938.

JAPANESE STOP
SHIP IN
YANGTSE RIVER

First Incident Since
Waterway Laws
Published

Shanghai, March 24.

A Portuguese steamer operating on the Yangtse was stopped by the Japanese and forced to return to Shanghai.

This is the first incident since the promulgation of the new internal waterway and shipping laws introduced by the Japanese on February 21.

The Japanese authorities have now declared that they are "investigating" and the Portuguese Consul is also making enquiries.

British shipping firms in Shanghai report that they have not yet been officially informed of the new regulations, which appeared only in the press. Therefore they are not approaching the Japanese authorities for permits.—(Reuter).

Via Canada

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Mar. 25
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↑ NOTO MARU 3rd May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
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↑ TAKAOKA MARU (from Kobe) 23rd Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
↑ TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.
↑ HAKUSAN MARU 25th Apr.
↑ HARUNA MARU 23rd Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus,
and Marseilles.
↑ DAKAR MARU 8th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
↑ ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.
↑ KITANO MARU 23rd Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
↑ TOYAMA MARU 9th Apr.
↑ KUNISHIMA MARU 9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
↑ TSUSHIMA MARU 25th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)
↑ KATORI MARU 26th Mar.
↑ KASHIMA MARU 9th Apr.
↑ YASUKUNI MARU 19th Apr.

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Albert Sacerdot (M.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. Buscail, 1,122 tons, arrived
March 23 from Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,153 tons, arrived
March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.

Apsey (Wu Fat Sing), British str.,
Capt. C. Boyce, 1,770 tons, arrived
March 21 from Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Ardent (Chin Song Hong), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. H. Sitter, 1,101 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Bangalore (P. & O.), British str.,
Capt. J. H. Jones, 4,403 tons, arrived
here March 23 at about 6 a.m.

Canton Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese str.,
1,447 tons, arrived Mar. 24 from Takao.
Berthing at O. S. K. Wharf.

Dinsburg (Johnson & Co.), German
str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived
Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons,
left Vancouver for Hong Kong via
Japan ports and Shanghai March 19
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong
April 7 in the morning, and due to
leave for Manila on the same evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. L. Douglas, 15,725 tons,
arrived at Shanghai March 23 at 5 p.m.
and left Shanghai March 23 at noon.
She is due at Hong Kong March 25 at
7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for
Manila the same day at 8 p.m.

Falkenberg (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,
Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,403 tons, arrived
March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil.
Cleared March 24 for Tarakan.

Franken (Mehlhorn & Co.), German
str., Capt. C. Fries, 4,820 tons, arrived
Mar. 23 from Duran, gen. cargo.
Cleared March 24 for Saigon.

Gertrude Maersk (Maersk), Danish
str., Capt. A. Jørgensen, 3,155 tons,
arrived on March 19 from Shanghai.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glenaholm (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. P. L. Sanders, 2,768 tons, arrived
Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Gustaf Diederichsen (Wu Fat Sing),
Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,355
tons, arrived March 23 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Haidar (Wu Fat Sing), British str.,
Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived
March 3 from Foochow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Halldor (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. J. Jørgensen, 840
tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hang Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. T. Wilkerson, 1,356 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hoihow (H. & S.), British str., 1,629
tons, arrived March 17 from Canton.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), Brit-
ish str., Capt. M. Bannerman, 3,975
tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Jeypora (P. & O.), British steamer,
3,290 tons, arrived Mar. 24 from Moji.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,545 tons,
arrived Mar. 23 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B31.

Leona (Shewan Tomes & Co.), Brit-
ish steamer, 3,315 tons, arrived March
12 from Port Paravall, cargo—cement.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Lycomoon (Wu Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. J. Frear, 1,734 tons,
arrived here March 17 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Mui Hook (Chin Song Hong), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,805 tons,
arrived here March 22 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. T. Suzuki, 1,847 tons,
arrived here March 24 from Moji.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Pleasantville (Bank Line), Norwegian
arrived on March 17 from Haiphong.
str., Capt. Wildhagen, 2,749 tons,
Lying at Tuen Wai.

Pres. Cleveland (Dollar Line), Ameri-
can str., 8,160 tons, arrived March 24
from U.S.A. via Japan and Manila.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pres. Jefferson (A.M. Line), Ameri-
can str., Capt. J. Griffith, 8,443 tons,
arrived Hong Kong on March 23 from
Seattle via Manila, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sandviken (Wallon & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. P. Heesch, 1,775 tons,
arrived on March 22 from Singapore.
Cleared March 23 for Swatow.

Sarpelton (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons,
arrived here March 24 from Swatow.
Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Silverew (Furness), British str.,
Capt. W. J. Irvine, 3,385 tons, arrived
Mar. 19 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. G. P. Cope, 1,616 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Solviken (Wallon & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. A. Eijuvold, 1,435 tons,
arrived March 23 from Hongkong, coal.
Cleared March 24 for Swatow.

Sridhana (B.I. & Apeal Line), British
str., Capt. J. G. Badgo, 4,835 tons,
will leave Amoy for this port March 24,
and is due here March 25.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. H. Courquaux, 1,800 tons,
arrived on March 23 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. K. Clark, 2,102 tons,
arrived here March 24 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Terukuni Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. Y. Okuno, 7,954 tons, arrived
March 24 from Shanghai, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.

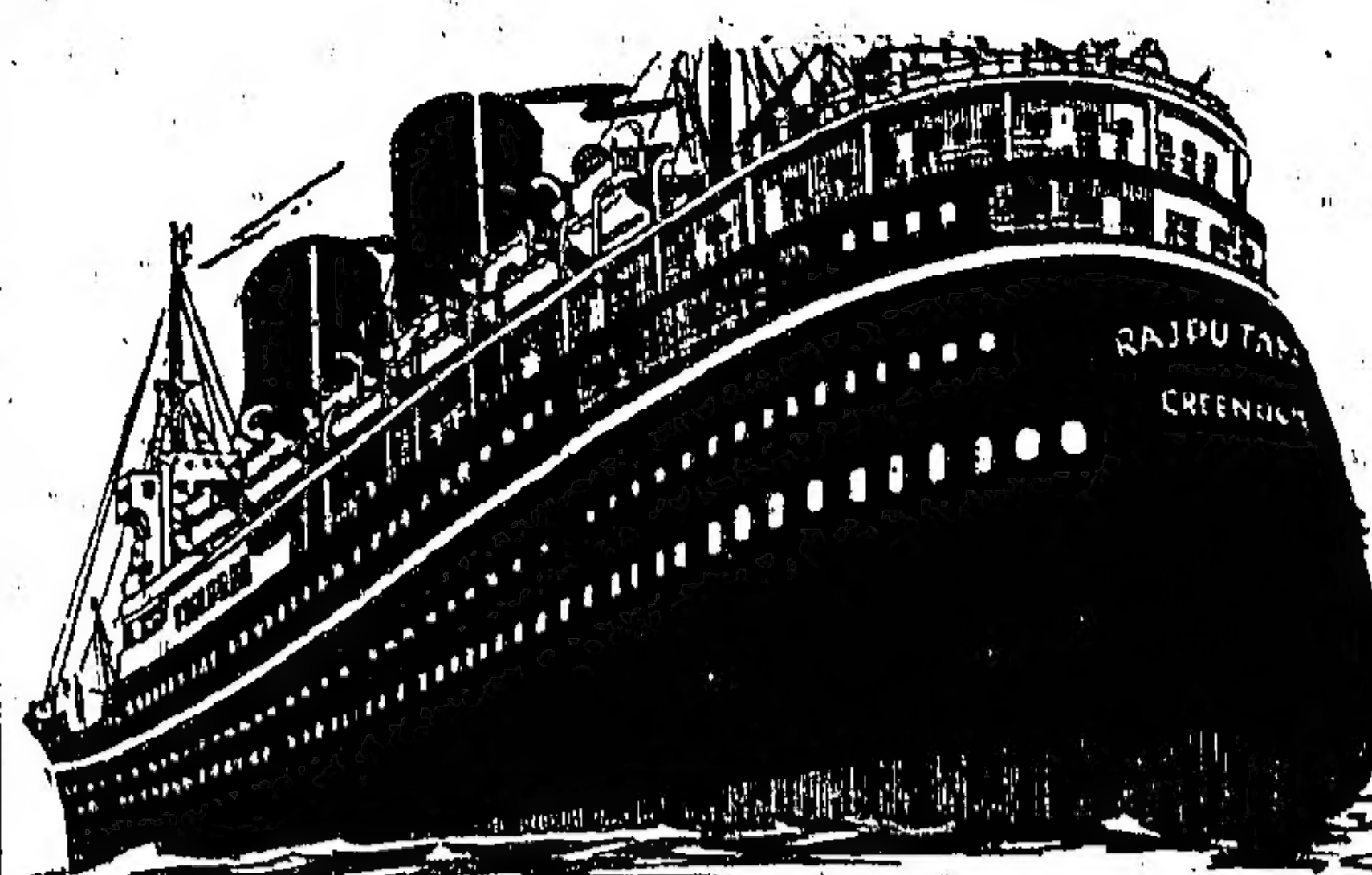
Tijalak (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. J. Koning, 3,614 tons, arrived
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Van Heutz (J.C.J. Line), Dutch
str., Capt. Beurts, 2,749 tons, arrived
March 22 from Singapore, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. S. Fehick, 1,424 tons,
arrived here March 23 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. W. A. Orwin, 1,218 tons,
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CORFU	14,500	14th May	
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	
SANTHIA	8,000	14th Apr.	
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ANOTHER JUNK
DESTROYED

Another case of the destruction
of a Chinese junk by the Japanese,
outside Colony waters, has been
brought to the notice of the Police.
Lau Siu, master of junk No. 1926.
In a report to the Police states that
on March 19, while at Ko So, Hai
San district, Chinese territory, a
Japanese warship with the number
20 painted on its side, approached
and fired upon the junk.
Thirty sailors then boarded the
junk, and after forcing the crew

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain Suzuki, 1,847 tons, from
Takao, general cargo, berthing at
O.S.K. Wharf, Kaisha Wharf.
—O. S. K.

Jeypora, British steamer, Captain R.
H. Beck, 3,290 tons, from Moji,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A4—Mackinnon, Mackenzie &
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President Cleveland, American steamer,
Captain C. Jøstet, 8,186 tons,
from U. S. A. via Japan and
Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S. S.
Line.

Seistan, British steamer, Captain
W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing at
Douglas Wharf—Douglas &
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Taiyuan, British steamer, Captain
J. K. Clark, 2,102 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer,
Captain Y. Okuno, 7,954 tons,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.
Kiungchow, British steamer, Captain
J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,545 tons, from
Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B21—B. & S.

President Jefferson, American steamer,
Captain J. Griffith, 8,443 tons,
from Seattle via Manila, general
cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
—American Mail Line.

Yochow, British steamer, Captain
D. Wilton, 1,630 tons, from
Canton, mooring at buoy No. B18.
—B. & S.

Into a sampan, covered the junk
with gasoline and set it on fire.
The Chinese returned to the Co-
lony by sampan.
The estimated damage was \$4,000.

RETURNED BANISHEE
CAUGHT

Acting on information received,
Indian Constable No. B. 611, who
was on point duty at the junction
of Canton Road and Argyle
Street on March 12, at about 5.50
p.m. arrested Chan Hun, 38, a
banishee.

The defendant appeared before
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarland at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
when he was committed to stand
his trial at the next Criminal
Sessions.

SUICIDE VERDICT

An enquiry into the death of a
man, Li Chai-chung, 29, was held
before Mr. H. E. Butters at the
Central Magistracy yesterday,
when a jury comprising Messrs. H.
E. Roulfe (Foreman), E. M. de
Remedios, and C. H. Rodrigues re-
turned a verdict of suicide while
mentally deranged.

It was stated that deceased was
an inmate of the remand ward of
the Queen Mary Hospital and on
the day in question he jumped over
the verandah of the ward he was
confined to.

SARAWAK'S NEW BISHOP

The Archbishop of Canterbury
has appointed the Ven. Francis
Septimus Hollis, Principal of St.
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Archdeacon of Sarawak, to be
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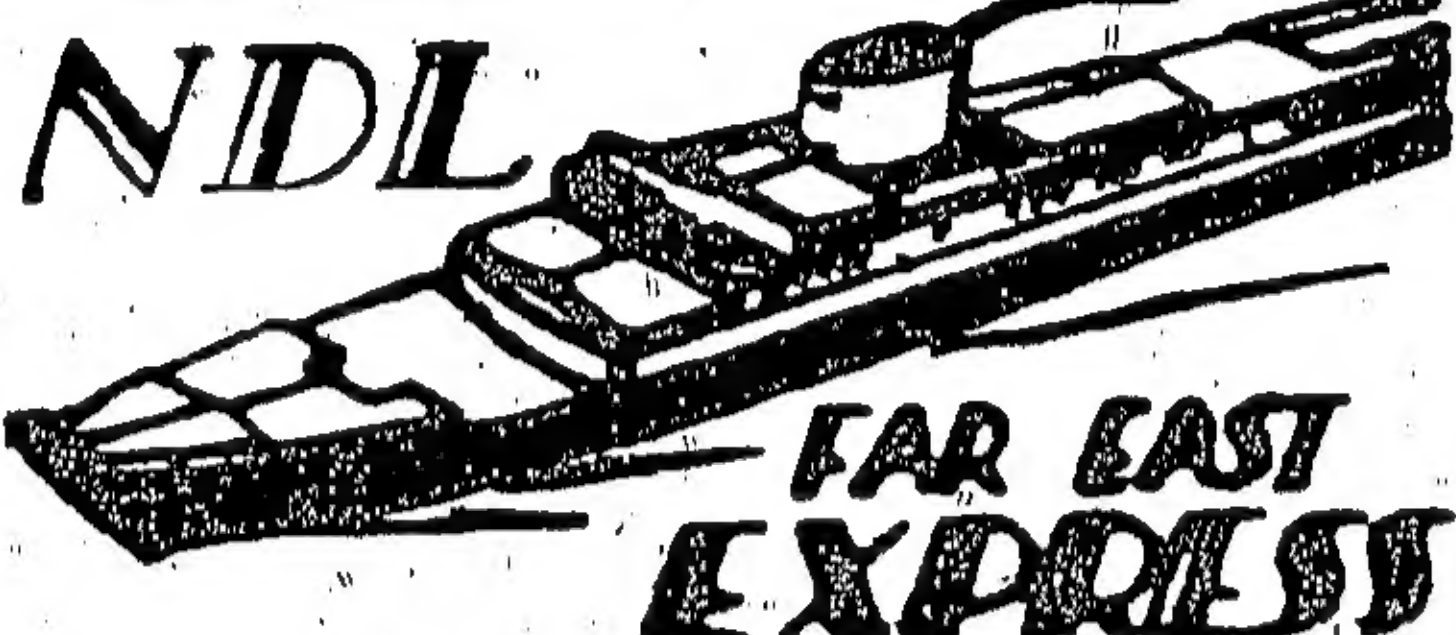
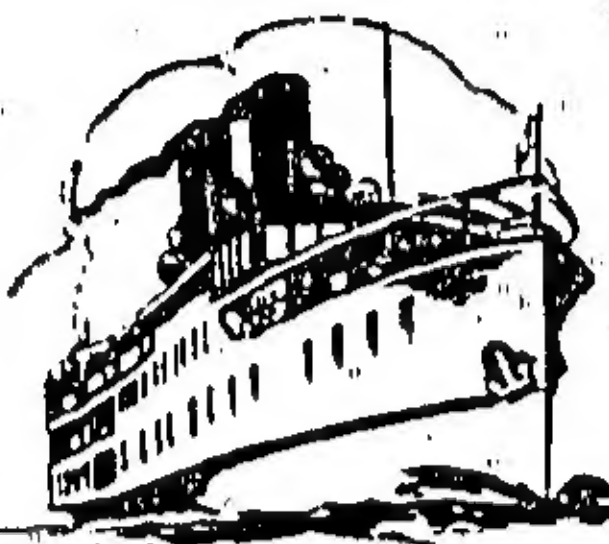
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	Nagle	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 10
Manila	Seaboard	Manila	Mar. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Potliff	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	April 8
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RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 10)

and if he accepts should run and the first two should have a keen tussle for third place.
THE BROKEN HILL HANDICAP
This sprint race for "A" Class Australians has only drawn six entries; all of which will probably go to the post. The choice is between Double Finesse (Chanson) and Lancashire Chips (Proulx). Both these ponies are fast off the barrier and difficult to catch but all things considered I prefer the chances of Lancashire Chips.

THE CANTON HANDICAP
This race for "B" Class China ponies over six furlongs will produce an excellent and well matched field. Cameronian (Tao) will probably be the public fancy and when one realizes that this bay won the Lusitano Cup in a canter, covering the last half mile inside 57 seconds, there would appear to be some justification if this pony is made favourite. However, there has also been a rumour that Cameronian will not accept, in which case Mr. Tao will have the choice between Potentate, Rob Roy and Rose Queen. I believe he will pick the first named.

Confusion Bay (Black) is an other strongly fancied candidate and should run close as this griffin is in excellent condition. Red Feather (S. W. Tang) well and truly trounced a fairly representative "A" class field a fortnight ago and though heavily weighted for tomorrow's event is not entirely out of it.
Honeymoon Eve (Pin) is in at a nice weight and is a good outside bet. Other probable starters are Dawn Star (S. C. Liang), Harvest View (Wouh), Havoc Eve, Jobber (Ip Kul Ying), King's Coronation (Needa), King's Justice (S. L. Yuen), National Pride (Chanson) and Royal Scot (Gregory).

ST. KILDA HANDICAP
In this sprint event over approximately five furlongs for "C" Class Australian ponies, it will not be easy to select the winner and a great deal will depend on the start. Discovery Bay (S. C. Liang) should be well supported though there seems to be a little doubt as to whether the weight may be a little beyond her. Twilight Star (Proulx) is quite handy over the distance and should secure a place. Zodiac, Brutus and Llangollen are other starters that are dangerous especially the latter in view of the low weight. Roofly is looking exceptionally well and is the best outsider to follow.

SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP
This is the classic event of the day and the entries include nearly all the best sibs of past years that are in training. The only disappointment is the absence of the 1937 champion, Gordio. The handicapper has set punters a rare problem with the allotment of weights and the selection of the winner will be quite a task. After the good display at the last meeting, the combination of Planchet and Needa appears to be the first one worthy of consideration. This duo will have practically the same weight to carry and the distance is just right.
The old champions such as Bistre (Chanson) and Rose Evelyn (Tao) were not particularly impressive during the big meeting but on Wednesday morning the former seemed to be moving a lot better. If the going is on the wet side Rose Evelyn will be dangerous.
Louis XIV has proved to be a worthy champion of the year and even with top weight is still a force to be reckoned with. Desert Star and Salvage Master are not to be despised and I hope that by tomorrow I will be in a better position to make my definite selections for this race.

SWATOW HANDICAP
Contrary to past practice our Novice Races now seem to be poorly supported in comparison to the other events on the programme. The entries, especially considering the race at this meeting, is for "D" class ponies, is extremely disappointing and I can attribute this mainly to the dearth of novice jockeys available. At the present time there is hardly more than a mere half dozen or even less that show distinct possibilities; and are down at the training track every morning. It is hoped that with the approach of summer arrangements will be made for the usual "pows" and lessons as formerly conducted by Messrs. Johnnie Heard and Leo Frost and which did so much to improve the standard of riding amongst novices and keep up their interest in the sport.
On paper Valorous (Gregory) and Plain View (K. L. Ip) are the two best ponies in this Novice Race, which is the first leg of the Daily Double. There should be little in it but I believe Plain View will stay the distance better. Gold Coin (Botteloh), Sylvandale (Chatty), Election Time (Spreckley), Diogenes, Flybynight and Good Morning are also starting

and the first two should have a keen tussle for third place.
THE BROKEN HILL HANDICAP
This sprint race for "A" Class Australians has only drawn six entries; all of which will probably go to the post. The choice is between Double Finesse (Chanson) and Lancashire Chips (Proulx). Both these ponies are fast off the barrier and difficult to catch but all things considered I prefer the chances of Lancashire Chips.
Blandford (Tao) and Electron (Needa) are not so quick in getting away but both are capable of powerful finishes. The latter seems to run well for his new jockey and if not too far behind after the first quarter will sure put up a spirited finish against the two favourites.
Mr. Pin will be riding Courting Eve, who is in excellent condition and a good outside bet, while with Home Brew under new colours I believe Mr. Raymond will get the mount.

KONGMUN HANDICAP
This mile event for non-winning sibs of this season will bring out a capacity field; the largest of the day. All Baba seems to have the pull in weight and will be a good one to follow. Cape Comorin (F. L. Li) experienced a little bad luck when he went under to Sea Dragon recently but should do better tomorrow. Charybdis with Needs up is sure to have a large following but I was not at all impressed with this bay on Wednesday morning. Golden Cow is by far the best of the lot at weight for inches but the 13 lbs. penalty may be more than he will be able to cope with. I am inclined to believe.
For the guidance of readers, I will also publish a list of the remaining probable starters and jockeys as far as I have been able to ascertain: Astrik (Gregory), Be Yourself (Foy), Cuban Love (Tao), Captain Blood (Black), Cleeve (Ip Kul Ying), Cricketer (Wouh), Dark Hazard (Fung), Fel Ying (Raymond), Jack High (Chanson), Lucky Eleven (Shu), Sarah Star (Proulx), Tribute (Yuen) and Wenning (K. L. Ip).

WUCHOW HANDICAP
Seven non-winning griffins of this year are entered for this six furlongs sprint and a close race is expected. Just in Time (Liang) gave rail fans a glimpse of his true form on Wednesday morning when he did a fast 3/4 mile gallop. Though the finish was not very strong I think this black will just about do the trick. Humdrum Eve (Pin) is carrying top weight but will not be far behind with Lancashire Lass (Ip Kul Ying) filling the other place. Sunlight View, Rose Jane, National Defence and Tampa Bay are the remaining ones but I do not know whether they will all accept. Sunlight View is the best of this lot and if it may be the one to cause an upset.
THE FATSHAN HANDICAP
The last race of the day should produce one of the closest finishes when the "C" Class China Ponies try conclusions over one mile. Bright View (Pin) seems to improve with each outing and should be able to account for this event especially if the track is on the soft side.
King's Lead (Needa) finished strongly the last time but was disqualified for being underweight. The distance may be a trifle short but if this duo is kept up with the field he should be thereabouts at the finish. Tyne (Tang) and Commencement Bay (Liang) should also do well.
Though racing in a better class Royal Consort (Shu) and Laughing Girl, after their rousing display at the annual meeting, are capable of creating an upset here, especially the former, and are both good outside bets. Boolat Bay (168 lbs.) has a lot of weight to look after and must improve considerably since last raced in order to be a menace.
Final selections will appear tomorrow morning.

RUGBY WIN FOR ST. MARY'S

London, March 23.
In the Hospitals' Rugby Cup final played today, St. Mary's defeated Guy's easily, winning by 18 points to nil.—(Reuter).

REFEREES' MEETING

The half monthly meeting of the Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Room 106, 1st Floor, Holland House, on Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Blue Shirt Is Now Favourite

London, March 23.
In the latest, Grand National Steeplechase call-over, Blue Shirt has displaced Royal Mail as favourite for the race to be run at Aintree on Friday.

The following prices are now quoted:
100/12 Blue Shirt (t and o)
10/1 Royal Mail (t and o)
15/1 Delachance (o), 16/1 (t)
100/8 Coolen (o), 100/7 (t)
100/8 Takvor Pacha (o), 13/1 (t)
18/1 Dunhill Castle (o), 20/1 (t)
20/1 Stalbridge Park (o)
20/1 Royal Danelli (o)
25/1 Alread Sios (t and o)
25/1 Dominick Cross (t and o)
25/1 Workman (o)
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28/1 Red Knight (t and o)
33/1 Bachelor Prince (t and o)
33/1 Lough Cottage (t and o)
33/1 Inversible (t and o)
40/1 Brighter Cottage (o)
40/1 Battleship (o), 50/1 (t)—(Reuter).

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Chan Chung-cheong, salesman employed by the Office Appliance Co. Ltd., was married, to Miss Florence Fung at the Registry yesterday. Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar, officiating.
Mr. Chan is the son of Mr. Chan Hin-wan, merchant, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. Fung Kee-chin, another well-known merchant.
The respective fathers were the witnesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Donald Stuart Harley, insurance assistant, of the Union Insurance Society, Shanghai, and Pamela Dora Lennox Potter, of No. 549 The Peak. Patrick Ho, teacher, of St. Joseph's College, and Agnes Lee, Wong Kam-cheung, engineer, and Helen Chu.
Amancio Silvestre Santos, clerk, and Tse Pui-ching.
Yan Ka-kul, aeroplane mechanic, and Wong Hon-lau teacher.

SOCCER DERBY AT C. HILL

SOUTH CHINA "B" DEFEAT "A"

At Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, South China "B" defeated South China "A" by four goals to three in a Senior League football match. Play was fast throughout and at half-time the score was 2-2.
Chan Tak-fai, centre-forward scored three goals for the "B" team and Lei Pui-leung one. Lee Kwok-wai, Tang Sik-hung and Chau Wing-hung netted for the "A" team.

MUSICAL EVENING IN CANTON

Canton Y's Men's Club Function

The Canton Y's Men's Club sent out invitations to foreigners and Chinese to a gathering at the Y.M.C.A. on March 30, at 7.30 p.m.
During recent months the social life of the city has been curtailed, and though there is much less strain felt by the people of the city over the Japanese air raids, there is a need for relaxation by those who have had added responsibilities and worries arising from the present crisis.
The committee in charge of arrangements for the social comprises:—
Mr. Y. O. Lee and Mr. Yu Yui-jao, of the Whangpo Port development Administration. Mr. Leung Kwok-wai, sculptor. Mr. Joe Yuen-jeong, of the Kwangtung Paper Mill Administration. Mr. E. H. Lockwood, of the Y.M.C.A. and Dr. Fu Sheung-lin of Chungshan University.

SIX MONTHS' GAOL FOR STEALING PURSE

Leung Kam, 16, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when he was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a leather purse containing \$1 from Yeung Kau, in Connaught Road Central, near Gilman's Bazaar.

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Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	25th Mar.
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Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th March	Imperial Airways Plane Eumaeus	26th Mar.
Straits	Bhutan	26th Mar.
Straits	Nojima Maru	26th Mar.
Straits	Conte Rosso	26th Mar.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 24th February	Katori Maru	26th Mar.
San Francisco	Eskbank	26th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	26th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	27th Mar.
Straits	Behar	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th March	Imperial Airways Plane Tysadane	27th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	27th Mar.
Straits	Kaying	27th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Mulnam	28th Mar.
Straits and Hoihow	La Plata Maru	28th Mar.
Japan	Mausang	28th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	29th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Jean Laborde	30th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 3rd March—and London date, 24th February	Rawalpindi	30th Mar.
Japan	Nankin	31st Mar.
Haiphong	Houtman	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Nalders	1st April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Australia and Manila	Nellors	2nd April
Straits	Protestant	3rd April

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		Friday, 25th
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd April	Terukuni Maru	Reg. 12.30 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April	Terukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 14th April	Pres. Jefferson	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th April	Bangalore	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd April	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		Saturday, 26th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Anila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April	Atsuta Maru	Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Van Heutsz	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	11.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	1.00 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th April and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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